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The Japanese blockade of the Pearl River is to commence on Friday.

According to an announcement issued this morning in the name of the South China Expeditionary Force, the river will be closed to all shipping for "one or two weeks."

The ban applies to foreign warships and foreign commercial shipping and also to Japanese merchant vessels plying between Hong Kong and Canton and Macao and Canton.

Three Months Asleep

Riga, To-day.
THE three months sleep of a girl patient is puzzling physicians at Dorpat University Hospital.

The girl, previously quite healthy, suddenly fell into a deep sleep, from which all efforts to awaken her failed for three months, during which time she was fed artificially.

Waking up at last, the patient recovered so quickly and completely that she was sent back to her parents.

A fortnight ago, however, she was again found in a deep sleep, and the same puzzling situation was again encountered.

Committee's Proposals Not Disclosed

Tokyo, To-day.

The third session of the Anglo-Japanese round table conference this morning discussed the committee's report in connection with seven Japanese demands.

These demands are reported to be:

Firstly, transfer of the assassins of Cheng Shikang in Tientsin;

Secondly, thorough control of elements resisting and opposing Japan;

Thirdly, immediate dismissal of anti-Japanese officials in the British Concession;

Fourthly, strict prohibition of anti-Japanese newspapers and literature;

Fifthly, suppression of political activities against the new Chinese regime;

Sixthly, employment of Japanese for police and for judicial work by the Municipal Council; and

Seventhly, establishment of a co-operative organ between the

Municipal Council and the Japanese military for search and arrest of anti-Japanese terrorists. —Reuter.

Nothing has been authoritatively disclosed of the nature of the Committee's proposals on these points.

"JOINT SUPERVISION"

A statement, issued by a Japanese news agency, regarding the results achieved at the committee's discussions on the settlement of the Tientsin question.

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JAPANESE ARMY TO WAIT UPON RESULTS

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

IN AN INTERVIEW, THE COMMANDER OF THE JAPANESE GARRISON IN TIENTSIN DECLARED THAT THE IMPENDING NEGOTIATIONS WOULD SERVE TO REVEAL WHETHER THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN TOKYO HAD ANY REAL VALUE OR NOT.

Until then there could be no just cause for optimism. The Japanese military authorities were not contemplating any modification of the blockade measures in Tientsin.

A similar stand is adopted by the Tientsin newspaper "Yung Pao" which states that it would be an act of irresponsibility to indulge in any form of optimism regarding the outcome of the Tokyo conference, since Britain could not be trusted to keep her word. —Trans-Ocean.

ANIMATED ANGLO-U.S. DISCUSSION

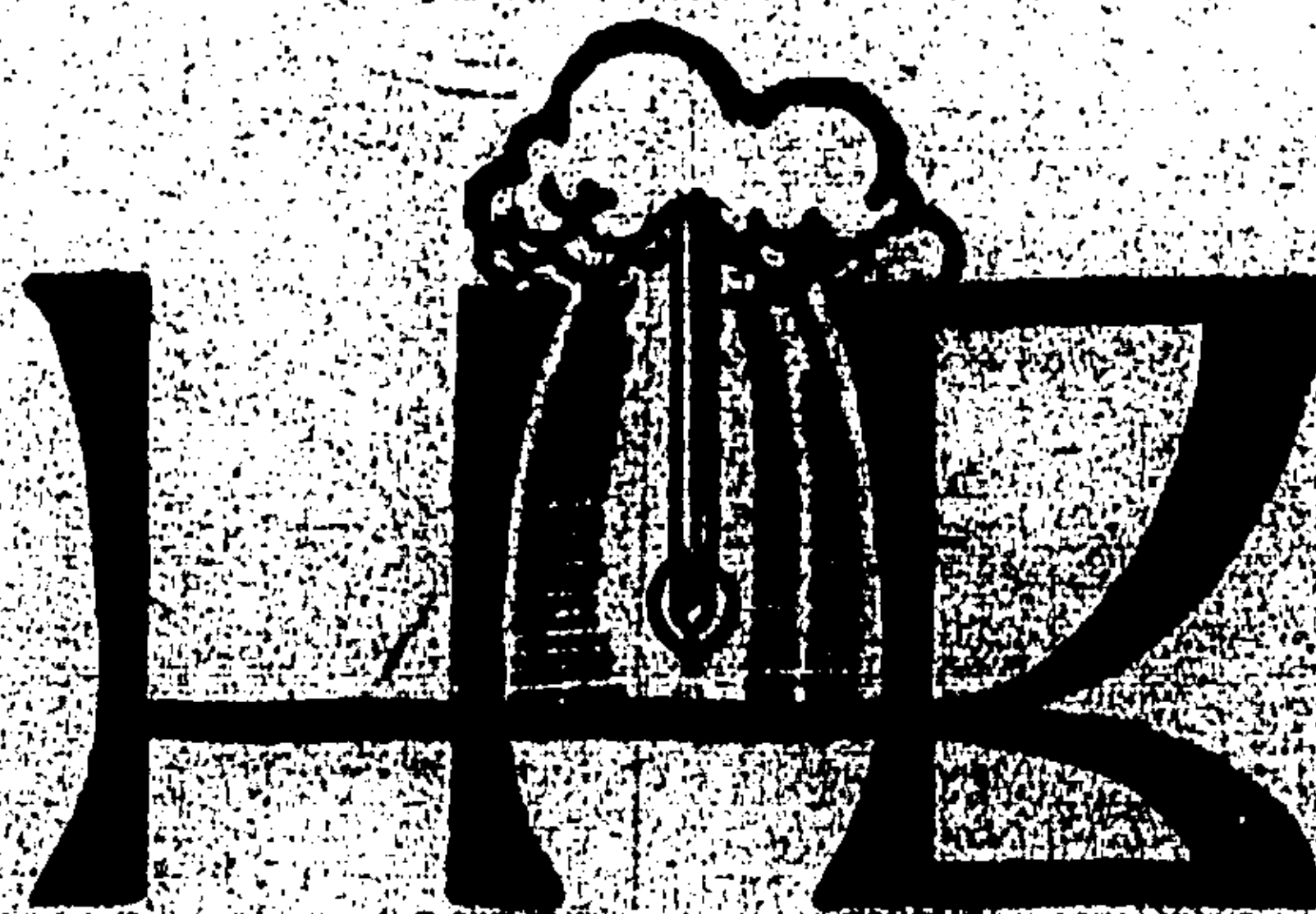
Washington, To-day.

According to well informed circles here, the Anglo-Japanese agreement in the Far East is at present the subject of an animated exchange of opinions between Washington and London.

It is felt in government circles that the Anglo-Japanese agreement may lead to a widening of the Japanese attitude towards the United States.

It is also suggested that the Japanese are under no illusion as to the fact that the Anglo-Japanese agreement is a mere tactical move in the Far East, and that they are not prepared to accept a permanent position in China.

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LEAKAGE OF HUDSON LOAN PLAN DISCUSSION

German Paper Accuses Sir Robert Vansittart

THANKS TO GEN. HAINING

London, To-day.

On the occasion of Lt.-General Haining relinquishing command of British forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, the Army Council have despatched to him a message expressing appreciation of the manner in which he and the forces under his command have handled a difficult situation.

The message refers to the important part British troops have played in successfully curtailing the scope of the disorders, which has necessitated continuous operations over a long period and has involved a considerable degree of danger, discomfort and hardship which has been cheerfully borne by officers and men alike. — British Wireless.

"Endeavour To Exploit Wohltat Visit"

Berlin, To-day.

Commenting on the "plan" for Anglo-German rapprochement, submitted by the Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, Mr. R. S. Hudson, to Dr. Wohltat, during the latter's visit to London, the "Essener National Zeitung," the Goering paper, declares that the reports in the British press might be characterised as "yet another abortive effort by the British Propaganda Department."

The paper refers to Mr. Chamberlain's remark that he was himself anxious to know how the conversation leaked out, and it declares that it should not be difficult for Mr. Chamberlain to obtain the desired information in London itself.

The paper asks Mr. Chamberlain whether he actually was unaware of the fact that Sir Robert Vansittart, for several weeks, had been endeavouring, by varied actions, to create the impression that Germany was longing for a pax Britannica. The British Propaganda Department, says the paper, endeavoured to exploit Herr Wohltat's visit to London but Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were compelled to disavow Sir Robert Vansittart's press manoeuvres on Monday.

With regard to the conversation between Mr. Hudson and Wohltat, the paper declares "that the conversation, which was arranged at a suggestion from the British side, was of a strictly private character."

Herr Wohltat who went to London for no other reason than to attend the Whaling Conference neither asked for a conversation with Mr. Hudson nor did he discuss a plan of an economic or political character, "least of all a British character."

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ODD QUESTIONS ABOUT MYSTERY BRITISH BANK

London, To-day.

Mr. George Strauss (Labour) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons yesterday the nature of the representations made by the Treasury to the bank whose headquarters were in London and whose branch in Shanghai was co-operating with the Japanese authorities in weakening the Chinese Exchange Fund.

Sir John Simon replied that no such representations had been made by the Treasury.

Mr. Strauss asked if Sir John meant by that that no approach had been made by the Treasury to the bank at Shanghai.

Sir John Simon: My answer means what it says. The question was whether the Treasury has made representations, and the answer is "No." — Reuter.

MYSORE RULER IN EUROPE

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE HEREDITARY PRINCE OF MYSORE, WITH HIS CON-SORT AND FOUR CHILDREN AND A RETINUE OF 50, ARRIVED IN NAPLES ON THE "CONTE BIANCAMANO" YESTERDAY.

It is the first visit to Europe the Prince has paid since 1918.

After a tour of Italy he will go to France, Switzerland, England and Germany, and then to the United States.

The Prince's luggage consists of 500 bags and cases. — Trans-Ocean.

PENSIONS FOR M.P.S

London, To-day.

The House of Commons yesterday adopted the third reading of the Members' Fund Bill, designed to provide pensions for Members, ex-Members and their widows.

The Fund will be self-contributory and will entail no expense to the Exchequer. — Reuter.

loan to Germany.

Neither to-day nor in future will representatives be found willing to barter away Germany's vital rights for British money. — Trans-Ocean.

NO MEETINGS

London, To-day.

Questioned about Doctor Wohltat's visit to England, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, replied that no official of the Board of Trade or of the Export Credits Guarantees Department had had any meetings or discussions with Doctor Wohltat. — British Wireless.

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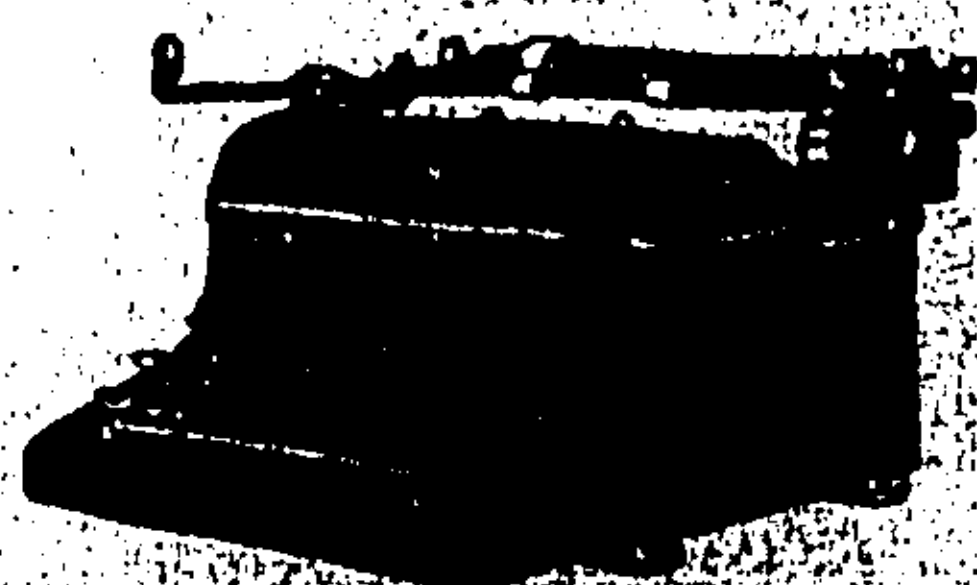
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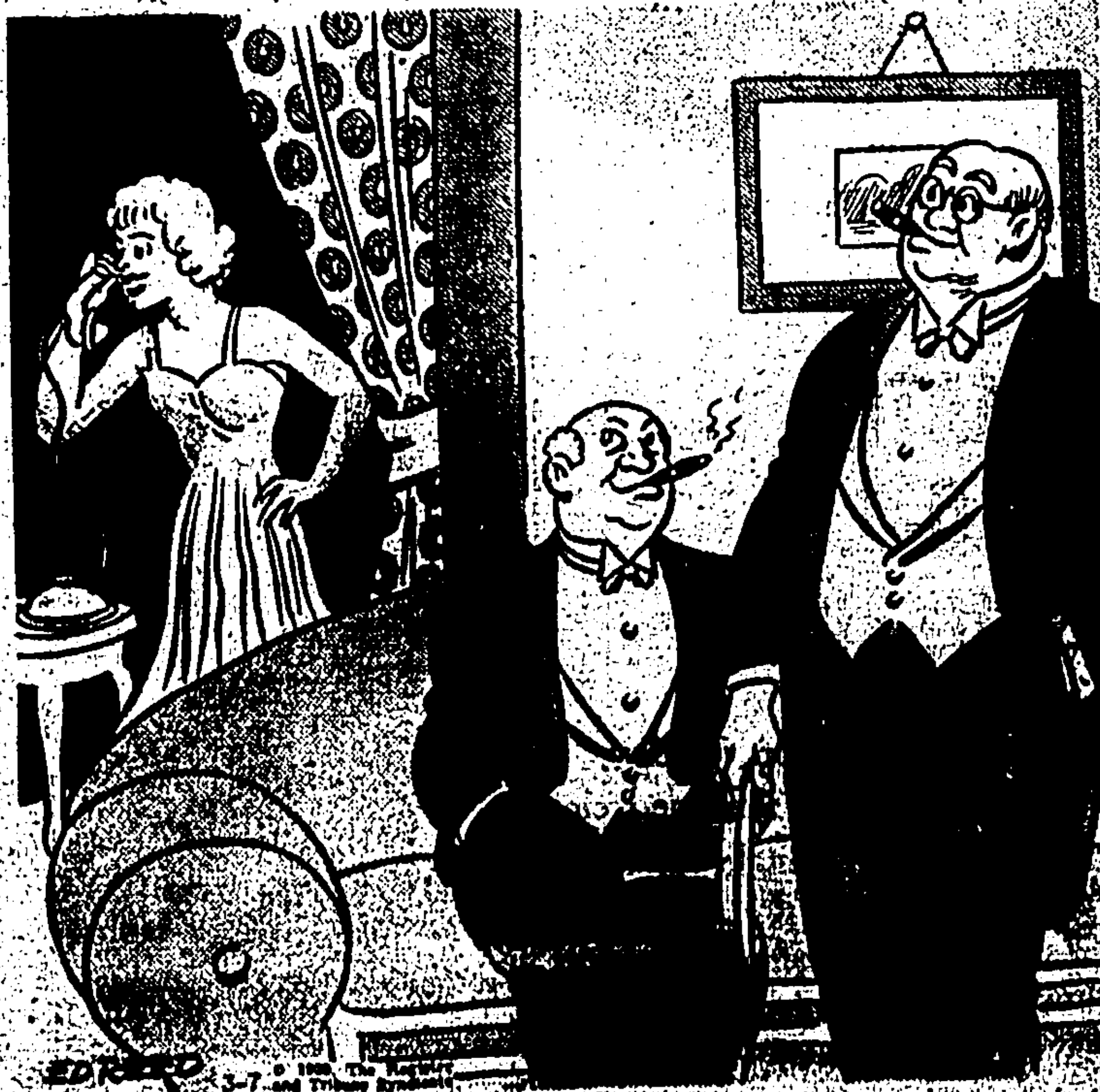
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COST OF BRITAIN'S MILITARY GARRISONS IN HONG KONG AND CHINA

London, To-day.

The effective expenditure on British military garrisons in China for the year ending March 31, 1938, was £1,800,000, excluding recruiting and training expenses at home, said the War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Hore-Belisha was answering a question regarding the cost of British troops in China, put by Mr. H. Day (Labour).

The Hong Kong Government, said Mr. Hore-Belisha, contributed £337,000 towards this sum.

One infantry battalion was loaned for Imperial services at Hong Kong and formed part of the military garrison.

The whole cost of £90,000 was borne by the Army Vote.

Since 1937 a second battalion of the Indian Army had been loaned

from India to Hong Kong, of which the whole cost was similarly borne.

Mr. Day asked if Shanghai contributed, and Mr. Hore-Belisha replied in the negative. — *Reuter*.

AMERICAN TREATY WITH PANAMA

Washington, To-day.
The Senate, 84 votes to 16, yesterday ratified the treaty with Panama providing for consultation in the event of any threat of aggression which would endanger the security of the Republic of Panama or the neutrality and security of the Panama Canal.

The treaty, which was signed in 1936, has already been ratified by Panama. — *Reuter*.

ANGLO-FRENCH PARLEY

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, yesterday exhaustively discussed the Moscow negotiations with the British charge d'affaires, Mr. Ronald Campbell.

Mr. Campbell also outlined to

FRENCH AIR MINISTER IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The French Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, arrived at Croydon yesterday and was received by the Chief of Staff of the R.A.F., Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall.

Last night M. La Chambre attended a banquet in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of Bleriot's flight over the Channel. The French Ambassador, M. Corbin, presided at the dinner.

M. Bleriot's widow, accompanied by her son and three daughters, was present, and other guests included the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, and leading British and French airmen. — *Trans-Ocean*.

M. Bonnet the circumstances of the so-called Hudson plan for a British loan to the Nazis. — *Trans-Ocean*.

AGREEMENT FOR FINANCING NEW ZEALAND

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE DOMINIONS SECRETARY IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT ON THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF NEW ZEALAND IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION WITH MR. NASH (NEW ZEALAND FINANCE MINISTER) AS WELL AS THE TRADE POSITION, AGREEMENT ON WHICH WAS PUBLISHED AS A WHITE PAPER LAST THURSDAY.

Sir Thomas Inskip said that as regards the former subject, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have agreed in principle that the facilities of the Export Credits Guarantee Department will be made available to assist in the financing of United Kingdom imports into New Zealand.

Under this arrangement, credits up to £5,000,000 will be made available on approved conditions for purchases by the New Zealand Government for defence and other purposes.

Short-term export credit facilities up to the amount of £4,000,000 will also be made available under suitable conditions to cover exports from the United Kingdom to importers in New Zealand other than the New Zealand Government. — *British Wireless*.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON CHUNGSHAN?

Shanghai, To-day.

Presaging another attack on Chungshan, a number of Japanese war vessels are concentrated off the coast.

One Japanese gunboat, two armed trawlers and 20 motor launches have been sighted off the coast. Two transports, four destroyers, several minesweepers, and two auxiliary vessels are also reported. — *Central News*.

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New York, To-day.

The "New York Times" and "New York Herald Tribune" are concerned lest the Anglo-Japanese memorandum should amount to recognition of belligerent rights.

The "Herald Tribune" accuses the President of blindness as regards the Far Eastern situation.

"The American Government," it declares, "has not only refrained, on all occasions, from supporting England in defence of treaty rights in China, but has also refused to ally itself definitely with the cause of the European powers."

"Should the Anglo-Japanese agreement result disadvantageously for American interests, the American public can blame its own Government."—Trans-Ocean.

ROULETTE IN ROBINSON ROAD

A fine of \$250 was imposed on Lau Yee, 50, widow, and Wong Wai, 25, by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, for keeping a common gaming house at No. 77, Robinson Road, ground floor.

Eleven gamblers who failed to appear in Court, had their bail of \$10 estreated.

Detective Sergeant T. Wall told the Court that the defendants were playing "roulette" when the premises were raided last night.

A sum of \$316.50 picked up from the gambling table was ordered to be placed in the "poor box."

RAIN NEAR 60 INCHES MARK

Rain totalling 0.45 of an inch fell in the last 24 hours, bringing the total for the year to 59.05 inches, against an average of 50.26 inches.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 86 degrees, minimum last night 80 degrees, and this morning's reading 80 degrees. Humidity is 95 per cent.

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from Manchuria to the Pacific east of Japan.

The Loochoos depression is situated to the west of Oshima, moving west-north-west.

Pressure remains low over Tongking and south-west China.

IMPORTANT CHUNGKING DISCUSSION

Chungking, To-day.

It is reliably learned that important meetings have been held here by General Chiang Kai-shek to discuss various policies. It is said that Japanese terms are unfavourable to China from the Japanese viewpoint.

RAIDS ON PARIS NEWSPAPERS

Paris, To-day.

Searches by the police of newspaper offices in Paris continue.

Yesterday the police raided an anti-Jewish Right Wing organ and the Leftist paper "La Jeune Garde."

It is reported that Spanish refugee officers were found on the premises.—Trans-Ocean.

REFUSAL TO KEEP COMMONS ALIVE

London, To-day.

Asked by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, the Liberal member for Wolverhampton, whether it would not be advisable, in view of the critical state of world affairs, to allow Parliament to continue the session by assembling once a week during August and September, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, replied in the negative.—Trans-Ocean.

MORRISON HILL ROAD SNATCHING

Before Mr. R. Edwards Ng Ping-kuen, 21, was charged with snatching a handbag from Mrs. R. A. Gower, of No. 43, Morrison Hill Road.

Inspector A. V. Baker said complainant was standing in Morrison Hill Road, talking with a friend, when defendant snatched the bag.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed, and he was recommended for banishment.

SIR M. LAMPSON GOING HOME

Cairo, To-day.

The British Ambassador to Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson, will depart by air for London on Wednesday. It is unknown whether his journey is for political reasons or vacation purposes. He will not return to Egypt until the end of September.—Trans-Ocean.

SWORN IN

London, To-day.

Mr. Leslie Burgin was sworn in as Minister of Supply at a Council held by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning.—British Wireless.

Kwan Leung, 18, apprentice fitter was remanded by Mr. R. Edwards this morning when charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm upon Yuen Sau-ki, at No. 27, Lockhart Road.

Inspector A. V. Baker said complainant was still in hospital.

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The Anglo-Polish Loan Parleys

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, Yesterday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, made the following statement in the Commons yesterday regarding the financial negotiations which have been proceeding with a Polish delegation:

"The discussions with the Polish delegation have covered two separate matters.

"The first is in connection with export credits. His Majesty's Government have offered to guarantee export credits up to the amount of £8,000,000 in order to facilitate purchase in this country by the Polish Government of material necessary for their defence."

"Detailed arrangements which will have to be made are now being adjusted between the Polish financial delegation and the Government departments concerned.

"Discussions have also been proceeding on the possibility of a cash loan to Poland by His Majesty's Government and the French Government acting jointly.

"I regret that it has not been found possible to reach an agreement as to the conditions on which such a loan might be made available in time for the necessary legislation to be passed before the House rises."

WILLING TO ASSIST

Sir John Simon added in answer to supplementary questions that the export credits would be to assist purchases of material in the United Kingdom but that as regards the further question the French Government and ourselves were entirely at one in being willing to assist the Polish Government in making necessary purchases of munitions from other countries.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE PROBLEM LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE DANGER OF WEAKENING EXCHANGE RATES IF POLAND WERE GIVEN A FREE HAND FOR EMPLOYMENT OF THE CASH LOAN FROM BRITAIN, IS THE MAIN REASON WHY THE ANGLO-POLISH LOAN NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONCLUDED.

Although Poland will use part of the loan for purchases in Britain, the British Government does not want to surrender all control over employment of the loan.

Unrestricted liberty for Poland for would endanger British dollar credit balances and thus affect indirectly the Sterling-dollar parity.—Trans-Ocean.

ROOSEVELT IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RETURNED TO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY FROM HIS COUNTRY HOME AT HYDE PARK, AND IMMEDIATELY HELD A CONFERENCE WITH CHIEF FUNCTIONARIES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

There is a possibility that Congress may adjourn in the middle of next week before the President's new economic programme has come up for final debate.

After yesterday's White House conference, Senator Alben Barkley, the Democratic leader, declared that pending bills, including the Works Financing Act, had to be passed before Congress adjourned.

From the middle of next week, he said, the Senate would also hold night sittings.—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB REBEL LEADER CAUGHT

Jerusalem, To-day.

The arrest of one of the best-known leaders of the Arab irregulars, Abu Darra, is officially confirmed.

Abu Darra, who had fled to Damascus in April, was caught on Sunday near the frontier when he was returning to Palestine.

Meanwhile, the American missionary, Mr. Goldner, who was kidnapped by Arabs, was set free yesterday after a ransom of \$500 had been paid.

The missionary has returned to Jerusalem.—Trans-Ocean.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to \$197,953,332 compared with \$182,643,787 a year ago.

There was an increase of over \$1,000,000 in the yield of customs. Total expenditure less self-balancing items is \$228,288,854, compared with \$225,433,524 at the corresponding date in 1938.

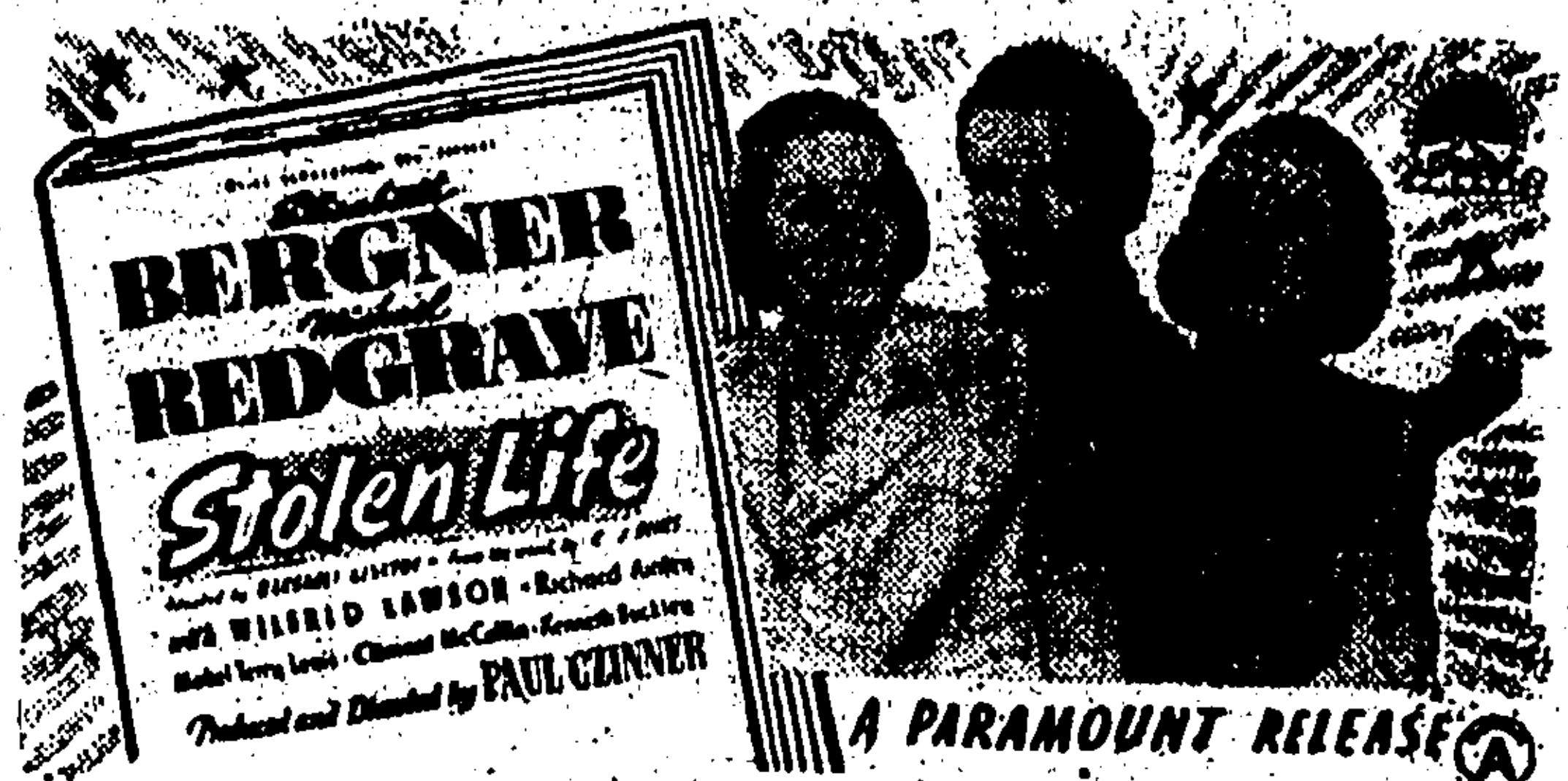
Total floating debt outstanding amounts to \$1,100,190,000, compared with \$993,375,000 a year ago and \$820,110,000 at March 31 last.—British Wireless.

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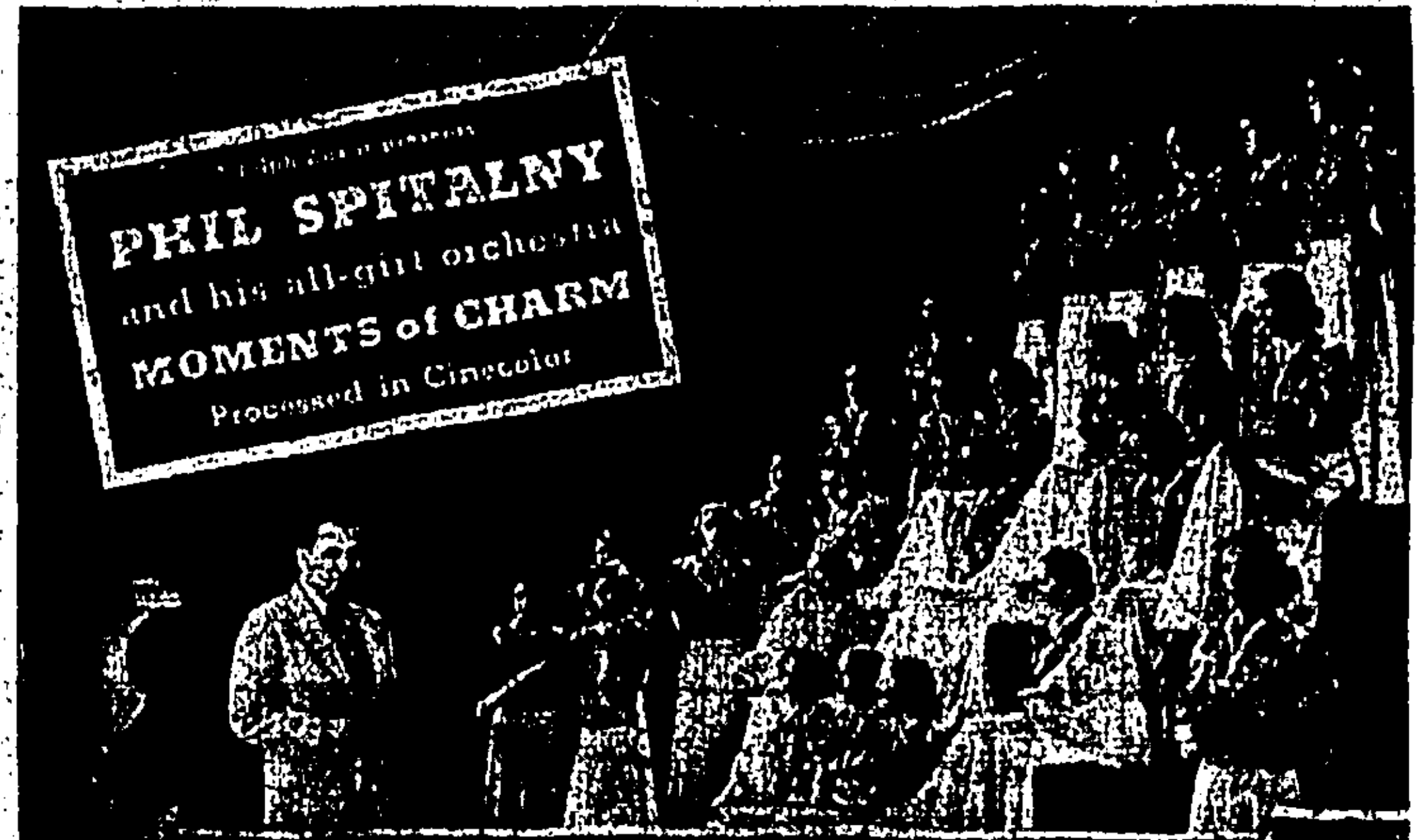
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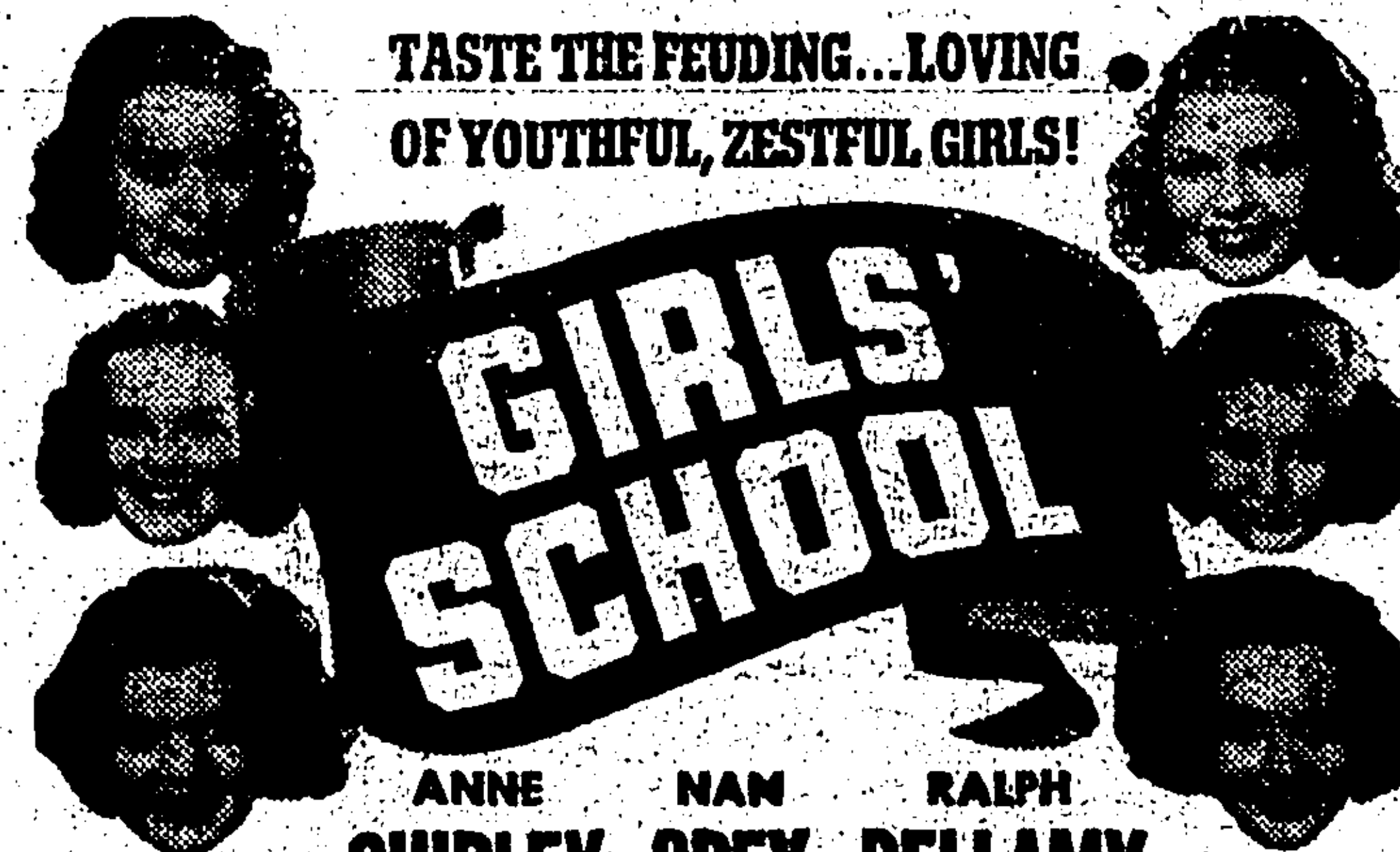
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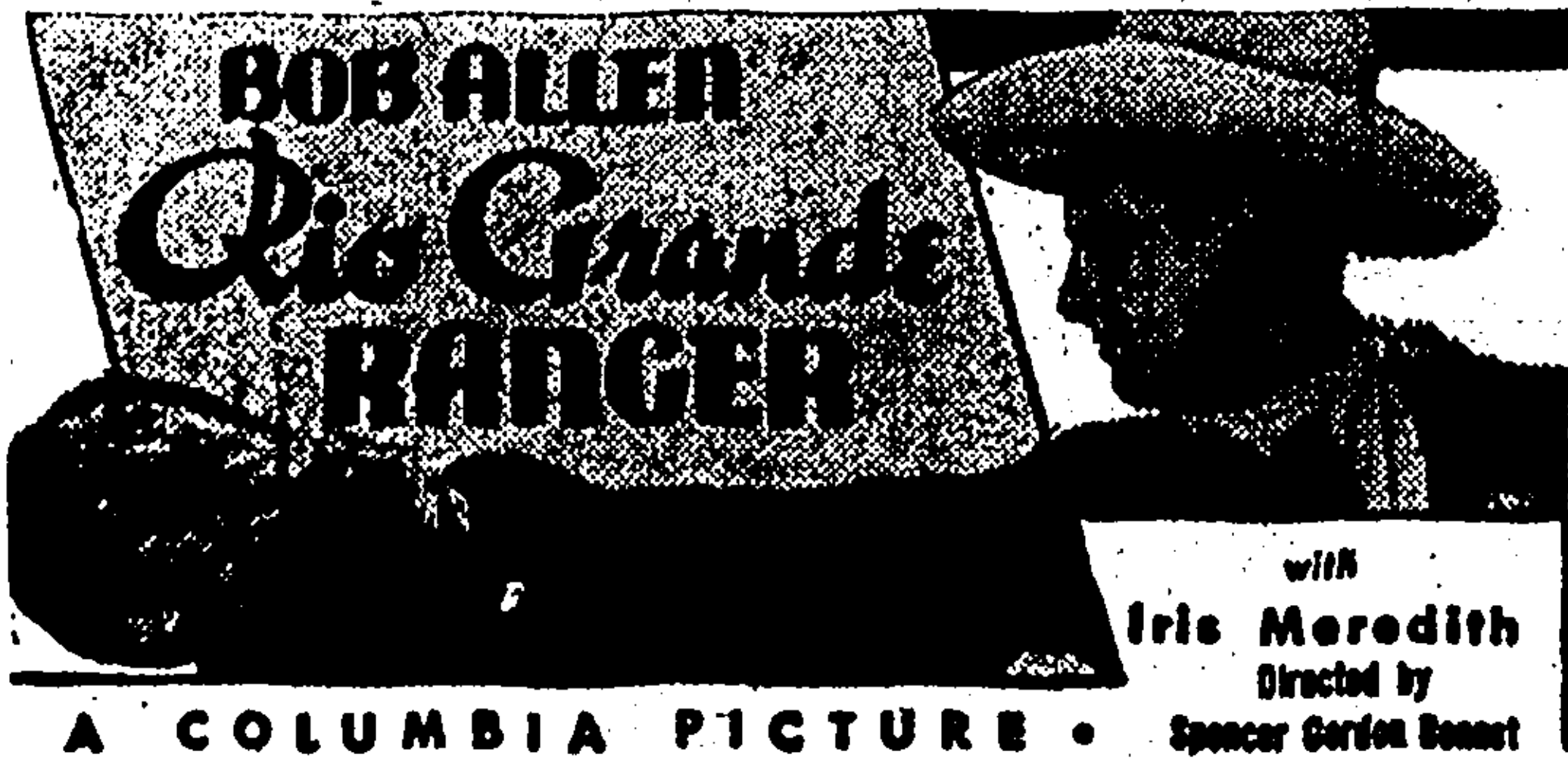
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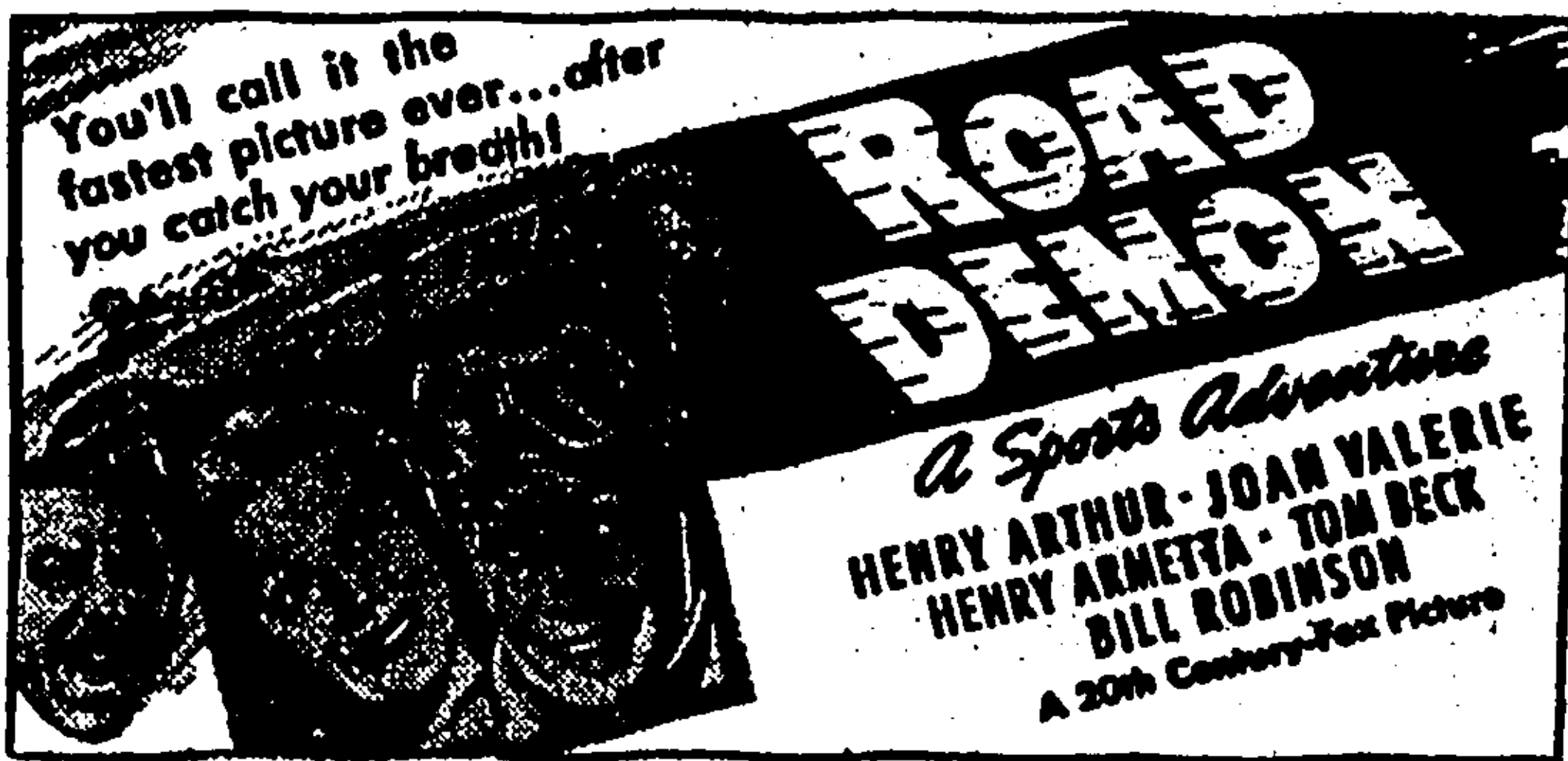
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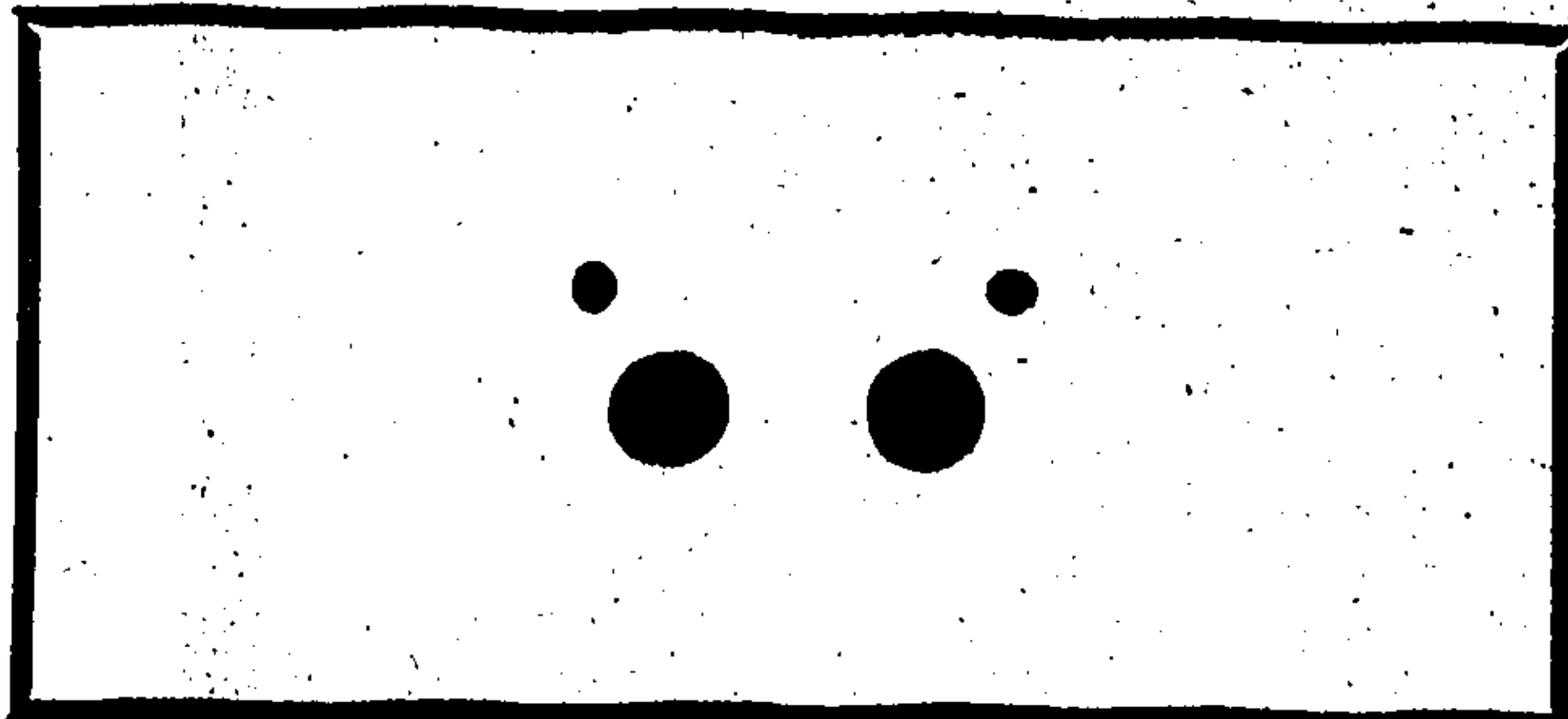
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BRITAIN TO BEGIN STAFF TALKS WITH MOSCOW: ALLIANCE BELIEVED NEAR

London, Yesterday.

Decision of the British Government to enter into staff talks with the Soviet is generally regarded as a prelude to conclusion of a triple alliance.

French and British staff officers will leave for Moscow fairly soon.

The French newspapers seem to think that the situation in the Far East facilitated an agreement, and Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, is said to have informed London that the prospects of success have appeared more favourable in the last 48 hours than at any previous time.

London, To-day.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that the British Government has now agreed to the request from Moscow that Staff talks should be opened between the two countries without waiting for details to be worked out of the projected three-Power alliance.

Staff officers representing all three Services will probably be sent to Moscow in the very near future.

It had been suggested that General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of Britain's Overseas Forces, should head the mission to Moscow, but it is understood that so far no decision has been taken on this point. — Reuter.

Trans-Ocean says that the General Staff discussions were the subject of a conversation the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, had with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, yesterday.

ALLIANCE CERTAIN

The "Daily Express" regards the Staff talks as indication that conclusion of a triple alliance between Britain, France and the Soviet is now a certainty.

A statement to this effect, the paper declares, will be made in Parliament before the end of the week.

The "Daily Express" says that the British military mission will leave for Moscow in the course of the next fortnight, accompanied by a French general.

It will be the mission's duty to conclude a military alliance alongside the political pact, with regard to which Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, was given new instructions last evening.

Mr. J. M. Purves, of the P.W.D., has reported to the police that glass ware, and a mahjong set, to the value of \$65, were stolen from bathing shed No. 37, Middle Beach, yesterday.

fences and fighter planes were warned as soon as the British planes reached the French coast, and minute air battles were staged in many parts of France as fighters intercepted bombers.

Orders to the pilots of bombers were dispatched by wireless from bases in England.

Press reports state that the British machines were seen in various French towns, which provided a picture of the air war.

The French government has announced that it has received information that the British mission to Moscow is now in the hands of the Soviet government.

R.A.F. Mass Flight To France

London, To-day.

YESTERDAY'S R.A.F. flight of 240 bombers over France was even more spectacular than its two predecessors.

Paris streets and squares were crowded with sightseers as the Wellington bombers roared along the Champs Elysees and over the Arc de Triomphe, and later soared over the towers of Notre Dame.

Apart from strong winds and much broken cloud, the weather was excellent, and thunderstorms expected over the Dauphine Alps failed to materialise.

Some machines covered 1,600 miles non-stop, and all safely returned to their bases in Britain in the scheduled time.

The flight leader of one formation, landing after a 1,500-mile flight to Marseilles and back, declared they had sufficient petrol to fly hundreds of miles further if desired. — Reuter.

SEALED ORDERS

Trans-Ocean adds that the planes left their bases with sealed orders, passing over the southern coast of England at 7.30 a.m.

Some of the bombers flew over Lyons and the southern part of the Bay of Biscay.

French pursuit planes "attacked" the R.A.F. bombers when they reached the French frontier, and the resulting "battle" has given the two air forces valuable data.

TO LYONS

The 60 bombers which flew over Paris went in the direction of Lyons. They were followed later by 50 fast R.A.F. pursuit planes which overtook the slower bombers in the course of the flight and escorted them home.

MIMIC BATTLES

London, To-day.

Two hundred and forty bombers of the Royal Air Force, manned by 1,000 men, yesterday took part in a third training flight over France. The machines, which were all on a night flight, flew in some cases as far as the Gulf of Lyons and the southern part of the Black Sea before returning to England.

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Britain To Take No Action To Defend China Currency

NOTHING BEING DISCUSSED "AT PRESENT"

London, To-day.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer had noted the further depreciation in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar, and whether the resources of the Currency Stabilisation Fund were now exhausted.

Sir John Simon, in reply, thought Mr. Bellenger would appreciate that secrecy must be observed in regard to the currency position of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Account, just as in the case of our own and other exchange equalisation funds.

Mr. Bellenger said there was no secrecy in the fact that the Chinese dollar had depreciated something like 50 per cent. since Sir John Simon had asked the House to vote the British tax-payer's money to keep the Chinese dollar stable.

Did he intend to allow the Chinese dollar to find its own economic level?

Sir John said that on the last matter he could add nothing to the answer he gave on July 11.

NO FURTHER ACTION

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) asked if Sir John would give an assurance that the British Government do regard it as a British interest that the exchange value of the Chinese dollar should be maintained.

Sir John Simon said he did not think he could add to his previous answer, in which he said that no further action was being discussed at present.

In other respects the circumstances were unchanged.

NOT ON PAPER

Mr. George Strauss (Labour) asked if the Government's policy towards the Chinese currency would be maintained.

Sir John replied that the question was not on the paper.

Has not the Government surrendered to Japan in the Far East? next asked Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal).

There was no Government answer.

FURTHER LEGISLATION

Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) said that in view of the statement that no further action was intended, and that there had been this depreciation, and it appeared to be the Government's policy to maintain the Chinese dollar, should not action be taken to see that no further depreciation takes place?

Sir John Simon replied that that would require further legislation.—*Reuter.*

A.R.P. LECTURES

A course of A.R.P. lectures in English will be given at the Club Lusitano, 100, House Street, at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, commencing on August 1.

NEWSPAPER PUT UNDER CONTROL

Belgrade, To-day.

The board of directors of the company publishing the newspaper "Vreme" have been dismissed and new managers appointed by the Government, states the semi-official news agency.

Reason is that "leading personalities in the company were maintaining relations with extremists and were publishing false despatches in order to disturb relations between Yugo-Slavia and her neighbours."—*Trans-Ocean.*

VISIT TO NEWFOUNDLAND

London, To-day.

Sir Thomas Inskip, the Dominions Secretary, hopes to be able to pay a short visit to Newfoundland in the early autumn.

He has provisionally arranged to sail on September 21 and expects to spend about a fortnight in the island.—*British Wireless.*

Parcel post service to the province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

HITLER AT THE BAYREUTH FESTIVAL

Bayreuth, To-day.

Chancellor Hitler, who spent Monday in Nuremberg inspecting the preparations for the annual National Socialist Party rally in September, arrived yesterday at Bayreuth where the yearly Wagner festival was opened.

The performance of the "Flying Dutchman" was given for the first time since the festival in July 1914 on the eve of outbreak of the Great War.

Conformably with Wagner's desire, the opera was given without pause.

This year's festival comprises the performance of seven of Wagner's works, namely—in addition to the "Flying Dutchman"—four works composing the Nibelungen Ring, Parsifal and Tristan and Isolde.

The performance of the last named opera will be conducted by the Italian, Vittorio de Sabata, who is making his first appearance in Bayreuth, while the other performances will be directed by Heinz Tietjen from the Berlin State Opera House.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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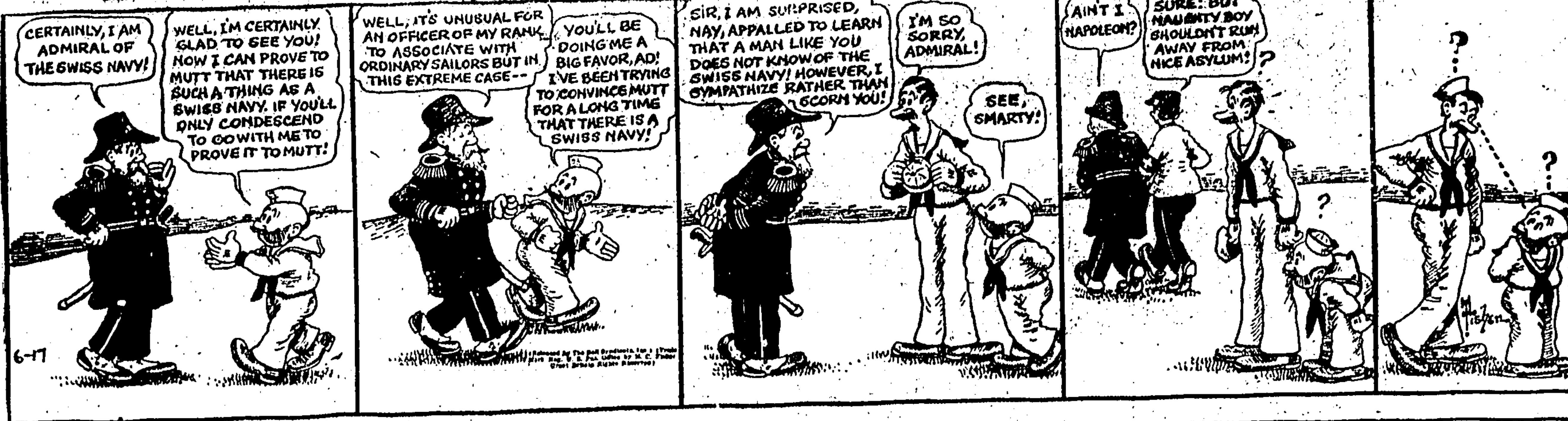
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"Lovely smell of cooking in the club this morning. Scrambled eggs, cutlets, and that excellent curry the secretary introduced from Penang. Makes a feller's mouth water. I've half a mind to go through the lot."

"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellers haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Moralize, you hypocrite. I suppose you never woke up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gummy bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finest hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

"What on earth has Rose's got to do with hangovers?"

"Everything, my dear Watson. It wipes them out. If you stick to Gimlets or have a good stiff swig before going to bed, you'll have no regrets in the morning."

"Rose's Lime Juice you said?"

"Yes, Rose's."

"Lend me a pencil, and I'll write it down."

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

MR. NICHOLS was firm and merciful. "It's no use arguing, Knight. You know the rules. One complaint and you're through. You can't run a theatre with ushers who aren't polite to patrons." Mr. Nichols turned back to his desk. "You can work the week out. That's all."

Irwin Knight hesitated, looked as though he wanted to defend himself, then turned away with a half angry, half resigned gesture. What was the use? You couldn't reason with a man like Nichols, couldn't make him understand you had tried to be courteous. A man came from the dimly lighted auditorium and headed for Mr. Nichols' office. Irwin was too occupied with his thoughts to notice that everyone else had left the theatre, or to wonder why one lone man still remained.

He was thinking of Louise and how hard it was going to be to tell her. He was thinking of the golden opportunity his brother Charlie in California had could buy. He knew that. But she written him about. If Irwin only had a thousand dollars and he and Louise could get out there—

Irwin's lips curled bitterly. A thousand dollars! What chance, what possible chance was there of getting a thousand dollars?

Irwin had walked down the centre aisle and was stooping to enter the bulkhead beneath the orchestra pit, when he heard the shot. Without standing erect he looked toward the

the bandit being shot and killed in a running gun battle with the police. She had also told him that the bag of money, more than \$2,000 had mysteriously vanished. Mr. Nichols, who was recovering from a slight gun wound, had been able to throw no light on the matter. All efforts to locate the missing money had failed.

So Irwin lay in bed and thought of the culvert and the black bag and the money it contained. They'd never be able to trace that money. Anyone who found it would be \$2,000 richer. And what if a man had just lost his job and he needed \$1,000 to set himself up in a paying business in California? What if you knew that Mr. Nichols was one of the richest men in the city and didn't need that money?

Irwin ran his tongue along his lips. He looked up at his wife. She loved him, believed in him. She was the one person, the one thing he could depend upon. She wanted things that money never complained, because she wanted him more.

A nurse came in and announced that a Mr. Nichols was there to see him. The muscles in Irwin's face tightened. He wondered whether he could look Mr. Nichols in the eye and lie. He wished Louise would go away. It would be easier with her not there.

Mr. Nichols entered. He beamed at Irwin. He was gracious to Louise, standing erect he looked toward the

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

rear of the theatre. A man, carrying a small black bag, suddenly darted in from the foyer, rushed along behind the back railing and tore down the left aisle. Irwin's mouth fell open, and swift, startling thoughts ran through his mind.

He had recognised that black bag. He knew it was the bag in which Mr. Nichols carried theatre receipts to the bank, twice a week.

The man was almost down to the stage when Irwin disappeared through the bulkhead. He ran along the dimly lighted corridor, expecting to find Joe the watchman or some of the other ushers. But no one appeared.

At the end of the corridor was a flight of stairs leading to the dressing rooms above. Irwin took them two at a time. As he reached the upper level he saw the man with the bag disappearing through the rear door that led out into the alley. Irwin cast a wild look about, but not a soul was in sight.

In five strides he reached the alley door, opened it and leaped outside. To his left, running up the alley, he saw the man. As he watched, the fleeing figure made a quick, forceful gesture with his arm. The black bag flew from his hand and went straight and true for the open end of a culvert. In the blink of an eye it had slithered away from sight along the iron cylinder.

The whole act took less than a minute, and the running man had not slackened his stride. Impulsively, Irwin shouted, then leaped in pursuit. At the sound, the fleeing man, as though for the first time aware that he might be followed, stopped short, reached inside his coat and whipped out a gun. Irwin was conscious only of a blinding flash and roar, then darkness claimed him.

Irwin lay in a hospital bed and talked to Louise, his wife, talking with out hearing her. He had sensed the

How much a man could change when he was the seeker rather than the giver.

"You must have passed the man in the foyer, Irwin," Mr. Nichols was saying. "You must have seen him. Perhaps you saw him later."

Irwin opened his mouth. Then he saw Louise standing behind Mr. Nichols, and suddenly he knew that he couldn't let her down. Not even for that golden opportunity in California.

"You'll find the bag in the culvert in the alley behind the theatre. I saw him throw it there," Irwin smiled faintly. "I guess I can afford to tell you that now, Mr. Nichols."

Mr. Nichols was very agreeable. He rose, smiled down at Irwin, then stopped smiling when Irwin didn't return the gesture. For a moment a look of most of fright came into his eyes. He wet his lips.

"Look here, Knight, I'm well aware that you can sue me and collect plenty. I didn't have insurance and I should have. You've been honest with me. I'll be honest with you. I'll settle for a thousand dollars."

"Sold!" said Irwin. (Released By The Associated Newspapers.)

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IMPORTANT JUDGMENT IN CHING KEE CASE

Activities Treasonable According To Chinese Law

Winding-Up Order Granted

"The fact that certain foreign nationals (Japanese) are in contempt of an order of a competent court is no reason why I should disregard that order or fail to treat it with proper respect."

This sentence formed part of a judgment delivered by Sir Atholl MacGregor this morning, in which he made an order for the winding up of the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company.

Sir Atholl MacGregor, giving judgment, said, in part:—

The Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company Limited, was duly incorporated and registered as a company with limited liability under the laws of the Republic of China on 1st April, 1920. The head office of the company has at all material times been in Chefoo in Shantung Province of North China. The business of the company is and throughout has been that of shipowners, carriers by sea, and other business in connection with shipping. Since the year 1920 the company has had a branch office in Hong Kong.

The facts, so far as they are material to this application, can be summarised quite briefly. The company owns and operates twenty steamships. Eleven of these vessels are chartered to Japanese interests, three are engaged in ordinary shipping business, and the other six have since August 1937 been lying in the waters of the Colony. The only local activity of the company during that period has been that one of the vessels was from November 1938 to 25th February 1939 chartered for use as a storage hulk.

The Dairen Kisen Kaishiki Kaisha, a corporation established under the laws of Japan was appointed to act as agents of the company in 1939, and the local representatives of that corporation purported to assume duty as agents of the company in Hong Kong as from 1st February 1939.

THREE GROUNDS

The District Court of Chungking, having been duly authorised in that behalf by an order of the Supreme Court of China, in February 1939 ordered the immediate dissolution of the company and appointed three liquidators. From that decision an appeal was taken to the First Divisional Court of the Supreme Court of China, which on 30th May dismissed the appeal. That decision is final.

The present application is based on three grounds:—

- (1) That there has been a winding-up order made by a court of competent jurisdiction in the country in which the company was incorporated, and, as a result of that winding-up, the corporate powers of the company have been destroyed in the country of its origin;
- (2) That the company has in fact ceased to carry on business in the Colony; and
- (3) That it is just and equitable that the company should be wound up. The substratum of the company has gone. It is a shipping company, and cannot carry on legitimate business because of the risk of seizure of their vessels by enemy forces. The only avenues of business open to the company are either illegal trading with the enemy or work extraneous to the true objects of the company such as the chartering of their vessels for use as hulks within this harbour.

"SUBMERGED WRECK"

On the first of these grounds Mr. Potter relies on the case of *In re The Russian Bank for Foreign Trade* (1933) 1 Chancery 745. In that case the Russian revolutionary legislation of 1917 and the following years had put an end to the juristic existence of banking companies incorporated in Russia, and it was held that the impossibility of a branch of such a Russian bank continuing to function according to its incorporating statutes was a sufficient ground for a winding-up order. Mr. Potter also relies on the case of *In re The Russian Bank for Foreign Trade* (1933) 1 Chancery 745. In that case the Russian revolutionary legislation of 1917 and the following years had put an end to the juristic existence of banking companies incorporated in Russia, and it was held that the impossibility of a branch of such a Russian bank continuing to function according to its incorporating statutes was a sufficient ground for a winding-up order.

so crippling the powers of the companies that, if not extinct, they could no longer exhibit any of the signs of life. At the best the bank, as a legal corporation, deprived as it was of its assets and its incorporators, became no more than a legal conception. Its branch in England, if an old metaphor may be employed, is now a submerged wreck floating on the ocean of commerce. As a branch of the original bank it appears, however, to have or to have had creditors in this country, and if the petition before me is properly presented I am of opinion both that the bank has ceased legally to carry on business, and that it is just and equitable that it should be wound up. The essential features of the case are, indeed, of a simple character. A corporation created and established under a foreign legal system has been allowed by our laws to carry on business and to incur debts in this country. Its corporate powers, if not its corporate existence, have been destroyed in its country of origin. It cannot be doubted that in such circumstances the Court, if it has jurisdiction, ought to make an order which will secure as far as possible the payment of all just claims against the corporation. An order was made for the compulsory winding-up of the company.

COMITY OF NATIONS

In his speech in the case of *Lazard Bros and Co. v. Midland Bank* (1933) A.C. 289 at 297 Lord Wright says: "English courts have long since recognised as juristic persons corporations established by foreign law in virtue of the fact of their creation and continuance under and by that law. Such recognition is that to be by the comity of nations. Thus in *Henriques v. Dutch West India Co.* (1728) 2 Lord Raymond 1532, 1535 the Dutch company were permitted to sue in the King's Bench on evidence being given 'of the proper instruments whereby by the law of Holland they were effectually created a corporation there.' But as the creation depends on the act of the foreign state which created them the annulment of the act of creation by the same power will involve the dissolution and non-existence of the corporation in the eyes of English law. The will of the sovereign authority which created it can also destroy it. English law will equally recognise the one, as the other, fact."

Mr. Sheldon on this point has referred to two cases *In re Commercial Bank of South Australia* (1886) 33 Ch.D. 174 and *In re Matheson Brothers Ltd.* (1884) 27 Ch.D. 225. These cases, tried while the Companies Act 1862 was still in force, decided only that the English Courts have jurisdiction to wind up a branch in England of a foreign company despite the pendency of foreign liquidation. In the latter case Kay J. says: "What is the effect of the winding up order which it is said has been made in New Zealand? This court upon principles of international comity, would no doubt have great regard to that winding up order and would be influenced thereby, but the question of jurisdiction is a different question, and the mere existence of a winding up order made by a foreign court does not take away the right of the courts of this country to make a winding up order here, though it would no doubt exercise an influence upon this court in making the order."

SHOULD JAPANESE HOSTILITIES
Here we have not a dissolution as in the two cases to which Mr. Potter has referred me, but an intermediate order, for compulsory winding up. I do not think that this order starts the position. The com-

pany in China is the process of dissolution, and the circumstances are such that in any judgment this court ought to make an order for the winding up of the local branch of the company.

The second and third of Mr. Potter's ground necessarily involve a consideration of the present relations between China and Japan.

In July 1937 hostilities between these two countries broke out, and at this date are still raging. As a result of these hostilities the Japanese are in effective occupation of Chefoo and the adjacent country, and of all the maritime coast of the Republic of China. The effect of Proclamations of the Imperial Japanese Government published in August and September 1937 is that it is impossible for ships under the Chinese flag to trade in Chinese waters without being subject to immediate seizure by the naval forces of Japan. The question whether in these circumstances a state of war exists between China and Japan has been raised by Mr. Sheldon on behalf of those who oppose the petition. The various affidavits filed on behalf of the parties to this action are reasonably explicit on this question. The affidavit of Jun Ke Choy filed on 29th March in support of the petition refers in paragraph 7 to "the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan"; his later affidavit of 3rd April refers in paragraph 17 to "the blockade of Japanese naval forces exercised against all Chinese vessels"; and Mr. Matsu-moto in his affidavit of 16th May in opposition to the application likewise refers in paragraph 9 to "the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan." These considered statements on affidavit are entitled to, and must receive due weight, but fortunately for me, sitting as a court of first instance, the matter is concluded by two recent judgments. In the local case of *Ford v. Steinman* and others, which is unreported, the Full Court of this Colony in judgments delivered as early as December 1937 held that such a state of war existed as to justify sailors on peacetime articles from refusing to serve on a voyage into the coastal waters of China or Japan. More recently the Court of Appeal in England have considered the same question in the case of *Kawasaki Kisen Kaishiki Kaisha of Kobe v. Mantham S. S. Co., Ltd.* (1939) 1 A.E.R. 819 where Sir Wilfred Greene M.R. in upholding the decision of the arbitrator who found that the owners were justified in cancelling a charter party which contained the clause "Charterers and owners to have the liberty of cancelling this charter party if war breaks out involving Japan" spoke of his happiness to be able to avoid coming to a conclusion which would violate all his feelings of common sense. Mr. Sheldon has been driven to argue that the judgment in each of these cases has relation only to the facts of the particular case. That is true, but the point at issue in each of these cases was just the one which I have to decide, and these judgments apply to the facts of the case now before me as cogently as they do to the facts of the cases in which they were delivered. Sir Wilfred Greene's recourse to the touchstone of common sense fortifies me in my conclusion, not only on the authorities which I have cited but also on my inescapable knowledge of conditions on the China coast, that a state of war exists between China and Japan, and has existed at all times material to this application.

D.K.K.K. CLAIM

In January 1939 the local office of the company was closed and its Chinese employees departed from the Colony. On 1st February 1939 the Dairen Kisen Kaishiki Kaisha purported to act as agents of the company in this Colony.

In these circumstances can it be said that the company is still carrying on business in the Colony? Mr. T. F. Lo, a well qualified and acknowledged expert in Chinese law has filed a lengthy affidavit setting out in the clearest terms the common law and statutory provisions governing trading with an enemy of the Chinese Republic. No counter affidavits have been filed and I therefore accept Mr. Lo's statements as an accurate opinion on the legal principles applicable to this case. According to Chinese law the action of the company in chartering ships to Japanese forces is illegal and constitutes treason.

Can it then be said that the company is carrying on business in the Colony when its ostensible agents purport to act under a contract which is illegal by the law of China which is clearly the proper law? The answer must be no. The parent company in China is in process of compulsory winding up and the local branch is without lawful representation in the Colony.

MR. SHELDON'S CONTENTIONS

Mr. Sheldon has submitted three interesting arguments in opposition to the making of the order prayed. Firstly, he contends, the fact that the local branch of the company is precluded by existing circumstances from carrying on business in the Colony is not in itself a ground for making a winding-up order, and he relies on the case of *In re Middlesbrough Assembly Rooms Co.* (1879) 14 Ch. D. 104. In that case a company formed for building and letting assembly rooms resolved, owing to trade depression, to suspend work, and did so suspend work for more than a year. A shareholder presented a petition for winding-up. He was supported by one-eighth in value of the shareholders whereas the petition was opposed by four-fifths in value. In these circumstances the Court of Appeal held that a winding-up order ought not to be made. In my opinion that case is easily distinguishable. It was a petition for the winding-up of an English Company whereas here I have to consider a petition for the winding-up of the local branch of a foreign competent Court. I know of no authority for keeping alive a branch where the parent trunk is in process of dissolution. Secondly, he argues, the Supreme Court of China has made an order which is entirely nugatory. The only assets within the jurisdiction of that court are fourteen ships based on Chefoo or Dairen, and notwithstanding the order of the court these ships are still trading. This court will not make a useless or ineffective decree (*Ferguson vs. Wilson L.R.2. Chancery Appeals p.77*). That argument is based on two fallacies. In the first place the company has within the jurisdiction of this court substantial assets and it has not been suggested that any order which I make will not be immediately effective so far as these assets are concerned. In the second place the fact that certain foreign nationals are in contempt of an order of a competent court is no reason why I should disregard that order or fail to treat it with proper respect. The case of *de Jager vs. A.G. for Natal* (1907) Appeal Cases 326 is direct authority for the proposition that the company in Chefoo is still subject to the jurisdiction of the Chinese courts. As Lord Loreburn there said in delivering the judgment of the Judicial Committee "The protection of a State does not cease merely because the State forces, for strategic or other reasons, are temporarily withdrawn, so that the enemy for the time exercises the rights of an army in occupation. On the contrary, when such territory reverts to the control of its rightful sovereign wrongs done during the foreign occupation are cognisable by the ordinary courts."

"HIGH TREASON"

In the third place, he maintains the contributories are the best judges as to whether there is any danger to the local assets of the company. Their considered view is shown by the fact that whereas the petition is presented by contributories holding 1600 shares it is opposed by 50,000 in value, and it is a familiar and settled principle that a court will not interfere with a domestic forum. It is perhaps not surprising that the majority of the contributories, resident either in the province of Shantung which is in Japanese occupation or in Dairen in Manchukuo should desire to trade with the enemy. It may, for aught I know be a profitable undertaking; it is in any event more profitable than having the company's ships held up in harbour or forcibly seized by the Japanese forces. It is clear, however, from Mr. T. F. Lo's affidavit that the activities of the company are illegal by Chinese law, and that it is not reasonable to suppose that the contributories are the best judges as to whether there is any danger to the local assets of the company.

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**PEACE, AND THE
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Reports from London indicating Cabinet consideration of the possibility of Britain's stating its peace aims now so as to avoid any need to state war aims later will nevertheless appeal immediately and strongly to millions of people. These millions would have to do the fighting, the starving, the grieving in the event of war. They are agreed that peace-making would be more useful — and more successful — before the slaughter than afterward. The simple response of many of them to the proposals for a declaration of aims by Britain is "Why not?"

Perhaps there is no reason why not. Perhaps there are only the professional-sounding explanations which usually emanate from chancelleries when the simple, straightforward, man-in-the-street approach to an international solution is broached.

Well, what are these? Let's "get down to cases." One is, that the ability of Britain to state peace aims firmly enough to win respect for them depends on Britain's ability to keep the allies it has enlisted in the European "peace front" and to add Russia to them. This means that British guarantees to Poland must be kept, even to the point of helping Poland withstand the pressure of German force at Danzig. Would Germany consider a "peace offer" with this background? Another is that honest offers of concession in the colonial field and in the world's markets may either be distrusted by the recipients of these offers, or may be read as a further sign of weakness in British policy—as a harbinger of a new period of "appeasement."

But these are professional-sounding reasons. The man-in-the-street still clings to "Why not?" There is one important reason for government hesitancy which has to do with the man-in-the-street himself. It is that he does not know what to expect from the government.

help, even if governments cannot
make war without it.

This assumption is one of the causes of war.

It is blissfully easy for the citizen to leave it to his government to make peace by telling other governments that its aims will never conflict with theirs. But until the citizen understands that his government's aims arise—sometimes directly at other times indirectly—from the individual citizen's aims, no government will be in a position to make such a statement.

"Protect my job against foreign labour," says the worker to his government; and the result is a freezing up of the natural flow of people along the channels of economic opportunity and need. Hence population pressure, resort to barter, political demands for more living space and threats of war to obtain it. "Protect my profits," says the employer; and we get tariffs, resort to barter; and consequently political machinations and risks of war in the game of acquiring new trading areas.

The illustrations could be extended. What they emphasise is that declarations of peace aims, to be effective, require similar declarations by individuals of their own peace aims. Naturally the hope of millions is that the British Government will be able, without disquieting its allies, to draw up a peace plan attractive to the Rome-Berlin bloc. The danger in the announcement of such a project would lie mainly in a quick assumption by individuals that the total responsibility for peace could then be borne for them by their leaders.

Protests at the Theatre

Czechs, forbidden to hiss or applaud in theatres or cinemas, have taken to laughing to show their disapproval. That is almost as ingenious as the method by which Parisians countered a similar restriction in the days of Napoleon. The Emperor once arranged for the production on a grand scale at the Odeon of Lemercier's worthless "Christophe Colomb" and when it was reported to him on the first night that students from the Latin quarter were expressing strong disapproval he sent a company of soldiers and arrested many of the demonstrators. At the second performance he was present in person, with a strong guard to see there was no disturbance.

There was no disturbance, but, as the curtain rose, two-thirds of the audience donned nightcaps and pretended to go to sleep. The Emperor had humour enough to appreciate the silent protest. The play withdrawn.

Quiet Riot

At a Conservative conference in London last Saturday a speaker is reported to have said "Apathy is more rampant in our party than in any other." It seems a little surprising to think of apathy as rampant — couchant, dormant, perhaps, but rampant, no. Yet a novel was advertised recently as a riot of quiet humor. The thought of a quiet riot is also new. Have the shoppers at this time forgotten that as quiet motion the tide of the ordinary leads to the beginning of a new birth? (The "New York Times")

CHINA STILL HOPES FOR BEST

Disappointed By Britain: Awaiting Result

Chungking, To-day.

"The Chinese authorities cannot conceal their disappointment at the attitude taken by Britain in the Tokyo talks," stated a Chinese Foreign Office spokesman yesterday.

The spokesman added: "It is to be regretted in the extreme that Britain should have seen fit to note the so-called special requirements of the Japanese forces in China, which are engaged, as Britain and other League member States declared, in invasion of and aggression against China."

SHANGHAI BUSINESS MEN CONDEMN TOKYO BETRAYAL

London, To-day.

The British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has cabled to the China Association in London declaring that the Arita-Craigie agreement is likely to result in betrayal of British rights, interests and obligations in China.

The Chamber says that legitimate British interests appear to have been placed at the mercy of the Japanese army.

The agreement indicates that Britain is abandoning her duty, obligations and legal position in a manner as injurious to her honour and prestige as to her interests.—Reuter.

Enquiries at the H. K. Chamber of Commerce this morning concerning the protest of the Shanghai Chamber against the Tokyo betrayal of British interests, elicited the reply that it was for the General Committee to decide whether Hong Kong British business men would or should venture any opinion on the subject.

No meeting of the General Committee has yet been convened to discuss the situation arising out of the Tokyo Agreement.

TIENTSIN DETAIL SETTLED?

Tokyo, To-day.

The Foreign Office announces that the committee appointed by the Anglo-Japanese round table conference completed its task at yesterday's meeting.

The full conference will resume to-day.—Reuter.

"The Chinese Government notes with satisfaction Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons that the declaration does not connote any change in British policy in China."

"The Chinese Government confidently believe that despite misgivings created by announcement of the formula, the British Government will adopt an attitude consonant with their legal and moral obligations towards China in dealing with so-called local issues at Tientsin, and will show by their action the firmness of their policy concerning the situation created by Japanese aggression in this country." — Reuter.

HAITAN ON WAY TO HONG KONG AT NINE KNOTS

The Douglas steamer Haitan, which struck a floating mine off the Fukien coast last night, is now on her way back to Hong Kong, under her own steam and without an escort.

A wireless message received by the local offices of the company this morning states that the damage is chiefly confined to the No. 1 Hold, which is flooded. The ship, however, is maintaining an average speed of 9 knots and expects to arrive here on Friday.

When the news was received at 9 o'clock last night that the Haitan had hit a mine and had anchored, both the Navy at Foochow and the local offices prepared to send assistance. If required, Captain Walker, after an examination of the damage, reported that the Haitan would be able to look after herself.

She was carrying no passengers and only a slight cargo at the time she hit the mine, a little north of Amoy.

Hamburg, To-day.

A group of Siamese students attending the German-Siamese camp at Kiel, arrived here yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

TIENTSIN BLOCKADE TO CONTINUE

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese military authorities in North China have decided not to relax the measures against the British Concession at Tientsin until Britain translates the Tokyo agreement into practice.—Reuter.

COOPERATION OF U.S. LACKING

London, To-day.

Britain would have welcomed the co-operation of the United States in her approach to Japan, declares the "Daily Mail" in an editorial this morning, but America is in the grip of a wave of isolationist sentiment.

She is keeping out of entanglements in both West and East. This was shown by the rejection of President Roosevelt's proposals

Japanese Army Not Satisfied

Peiping, To-day.

According to well-informed Japanese sources the Japanese army in North China is not entirely pleased by the Arita-Craigie memorandum, and may issue a statement of its own shortly.

Meanwhile, the Chinese language organ of the Japanese army in North China says that "optimism has been expressed because Britain has recognised the position of Japan arising out of the hostilities."

"This conception would be right and proper if we had other right-thinking nations in mind, but optimism is not warranted when we are dealing with England, which is noted for its cunning."

The paper suggests that Britain is insincere and must be closely watched.—Reuter.

for a "cash and carry" clause in the neutrality legislation designed to help the Democracies.

It is emphasised by the poor progress made by Senator Key Pittman's bill to impose an arms embargo on Japan.

The influence of President Roosevelt is waning as he nears the end of his second term, and opposition to all his policies is becoming stronger.—Reuter.

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TOKYO AGREEMENT AN UNPLEASANT SURPRISE

Dr. Wellington Koo Points To The Dangers Accommodation To Aggression May Prove A Boomerang

Paris, To-day.

The Anglo-Japanese agreement was described as "an unpleasant surprise to China" by the Chinese Ambassador in Paris, Dr. Wellington Koo, in a statement to Reuter yesterday.

Dr. Koo declared the agreement raised the question in the minds of the Chinese people what was the real policy of Britain towards China.

"On the face of it at least the British attitude as revealed in the agreement seems to make no difference between Japanese aggression and Chinese self-defence," Dr. Koo stated.

"By recognising the actual situation created by the bare-faced Japanese invasion of China, and by undertaking not to countenance any act or measures prejudicial to the operations of the invading army, Britain appears to be disposed to give a free hand to the aggressor to the sure detriment of the victim of aggression."

"What causes one anxiety most in the new agreement is the betrayal and the spirit of surrender on the part of Britain."

SWALLOWED PRIDE

"It seems that Britain has once more bowed to force and has swallowed her pride."

"Certainly the agreement cannot be expected to deter aggression or promote confidence in the effort which the British Government is now making to build up the peace front against aggression in Europe."

"The apparent disposition to accommodate aggression in the Far East may prove a boomerang." — Reuter.

TAX ACCORD

Paris, To-day.

An agreement between France and the United States to obviate double taxation of French nationals domiciled in the United States and of American nationals domiciled in France, was signed at the Quai d'Orsay on Tuesday afternoon. The agreement regulates also series of minor fiscal rights and questions affecting both countries. — Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-BRITISH ACTIVITIES IN WEIHAIWEI

Chungking, To-day.

Anti-British activities have flared up in Weihaiwei, according to a message from there.

Anti-British posters have appeared in large numbers in the streets while the Japanese-controlled "Hsin Min Pao," a Chinese daily, has launched a campaign against Britain.

In a special article yesterday the paper declared that those serving the British people should resign immediately; otherwise they should be punished by death. It also advocated that all British residents in Weihaiwei should be driven away and forbidden to return to China.

The organisation promoting the anti-British movement in Weihaiwei is called the "Chinese People's Patriotic and Anti-British Association." — Central News.

ITALO-FRENCH TALK

Paris, To-day.

The Italian Ambassador called on the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, yesterday.

A number of questions outstanding between the two countries were settled. — Trans-Ocean.

BIGGER NAVY FOR N.E.I.

The Hague, To-day.

Strengthening of the naval forces of the Netherlands East Indies was part of a programme announced by the Premier, Dr. Colijn, when he introduced his new "business Cabinet" to the Lower House yesterday.

A scheme for extension of the fleet for this purpose will be submitted in September. — Reuter.

WANG CHUNG-HUI POSTERS IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

A proclamation was posted in various parts of the city to day containing a statement by Mr. Wang Chung-hui regarding the Tokyo negotiations.

The city was thrown into a state of emergency when it was reported, during the night, that 20 Japanese planes had passed over Ichang, heading in the direction of Chungking.

It is generally expected that with the present fair weather, the Japanese will carry out a series of raids on China's wartime capital. — Trans-Ocean.

DUTCH CABINET TAKES OATH

The Hague, To-day.

Members of the new Cabinet were received in audience by Queen Wilhelmina yesterday morning and took the oath.

In his declaration of policy in the Lower House, the Premier, Dr. Colijn, promised a balanced Budget.

Improvement of the financial position was necessary, he said, so that the Netherlands defence could be strengthened. — Trans-Ocean.

FEWER JEWISH DOCTORS

Pressburg, To-day.

The number of Jewish physicians in Slovakia is restricted by a decree decided by the Government yesterday.

Jewish doctors will be limited to four per cent of the total registered physicians.

Some 200 Jewish doctors will be affected by the decree. — Trans-Ocean.

OUTSIDER'S CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.

Questions were asked in the Commons yesterday about the appointment of someone outside the Civil Service to be Permanent Under-Secretary to the Colonial Office, and whether the Prime Minister was satisfied that no serving Civil Servant in this country was capable of discharging the duties in question.

The Prime Minister replied: "I am satisfied that having regard to the exceptional pressure on other departments, no equally suitable Civil Servant could have been made available."

Mr. Chamberlain added that all considerations relevant to public interest were borne in mind when making the appointment. — British Wireless.

ABDUCTIONS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Two Chinese were arrested on information by the French Police yesterday, with two automatic pistols in their possession.

The men are alleged to have confessed that, inspired by Japanese agents, they were planning to murder a leading Chinese resident.

Two Chinese, believed to be Chungking government agents in Shanghai, and a woman, were held up in the "Merryland" cabaret last evening by three armed men, forced into an automobile in front of the cabaret and driven away west along Bubbling Well Road, apparently for the Japanese-controlled area. — Our Own Correspondent.

R.A.F. VISIT LAMU

London, To-day.

Flyingboats from the cruisers H.M.S. Gloucester and H.M.S. Manchester, which are lying off Mombassa, on the East African coast, landed yesterday in the Bay of Lamu.

It is the first time that R.A.F. planes have visited Lamu, which is considered an important strategic point on account of its proximity to the Abyssinian frontier.

The Governor of Kenya, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brook-Popham, is holidaying at Lamu with his wife. — Trans-Ocean.

ALGIERS STRIKE

Paris, To-day.

Coopers and many transport workers in Algiers struck last evening in protest against tankers being used for the transport of wine.

Amount of wine which may be shipped from Algeria in tankers is limited to 100,000 hectolitres.

Some 200,000 hectolitres had been shipped in the last year. — Trans-Ocean.

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CATCH CRIMINAL BEFORE THE CRIME

A new type of detective is wanted — one who will not catch the criminal after he has committed a crime or the insane person when he has already become certifiable, but will catch the potential criminal and potential lunatic before they have broken out.

This view was expressed to the conference of Chief Constables at Cambridge by Professor F. C. Bartlett, Cambridge's Experimental Psychology expert.

SIX MILES A MINUTE FIGHTER

A Spitfire war-plane with standard Service equipment achieved a speed of 367 m.p.h. in official trials, the Air Ministry announced. The Spitfire was fitted with a variable pitch air-screw, now introduced as standard equipment.

He said that criminals so detected would then be handed to the doctor, nutrition expert, physiologist and to the chief constable, who would collaborate in trying remedial treatment.

"To deflect certain individuals from an unwanted course of conduct punishment must be sharp, must follow the fault quickly and must be associated with an equally marked reward when the desired behaviour is achieved," he said.

Professor Bartlett was asked whether he could suggest the best treatment for "the type of animal" who commits criminal assaults on young girls.

He said that in the case of early offenders the proper method of punishment in selected cases was the sharp infliction of pain, but later cases required long treatment.

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WAR RISK INSURANCE PLAN

All properties in Britain should be subject to a special annual payment, to be allocated to paying compensation for damage caused by enemy action. This is recommended in a resolution passed by the conference of the Incorporated Society of Auctioneers at Cambridge.

WARSHIP'S TRAGIC TRIP

Two tragedies marred the return voyage of H.M.S. Penelope from the Mediterranean.

After leaving Malta Pay-Lieutenant R. H. Garwood was taken ill, and it was decided to turn the ship about and race back at full speed. The officer died in hospital.

Penelope left Malta a second time, but on her first night out Stanley William Meaker, first-class stoker, whose home was at Portsmouth, disappeared.

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50,000 SPANIARDS DISABLED

Fifty thousand Nationalist officers and men are disabled as a result of the Spanish Civil War, according to statistics issued in Madrid.



"CUTTING" HIS PALS.—Arthur Cooper, a fifty-nine year old London taxi-driver, used to be a barber and now whilst waiting in the cab rank outside London Bridge Station gives expert haircuts to his fellow drivers, especially when the hairdressing shops are closed. Arthur makes no charge his services although he is sometimes kept very busy, particularly during the slack times on the cab rank. Photo shows Arthur Coope busy with one of his pals, at London Bridge Station.

STRUCK AT CRICKET — DIED "GHOST" BAZAAR MAY PAY

After being struck on the head by a ball at a local cricket match Ernest Green, twenty-seven, postman of Albert-road, Epsom, died a few hours later. He was able to make his own way home, went to bed and died.

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There will be 25 British competitors on British machines in the international air meeting at Frankfurt-on-Main from July 28 to 30.

A bazaar which nobody will attend, which will be held in a place nobody will be able to find, and be under the patronage of a queen whose existence is a matter for argument, will take place in Bristol. It is the Phantom Bazaar, to be held at Cockrow, Nightingale Valley, on Midsummer morn, under the patronage of Titania, Queen of the Fairies. It is being held for the fund of the Bristol Diocesan Association for Moral Welfare. . . . And the "profits" will be in the form of subscription sent to the secretary.

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STRAWBERRY SEASON ENDS

South Hampshire strawberry season will generally speaking close this week-end—the worst for many years. Total pickings to date are 600,000 baskets against 2,500,000 baskets normally.

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FILMS TAUGHT BOY TO READ

A twelve-year-old boy, unable to read was taught the alphabet through the films. This is revealed in a report of the medical officer, Dr. W. S. Walton, in a survey of the work of the Juvenile Practical School at West Bromwich, Birmingham. One boy had no knowledge of letters at all. He frequently visited the cinema and went around the various theatres peeling the hoardings. If they were sticky he knew the programmes had been changed. Film star's names were modelled in clay and then written. In eighteen months the boy as a fluent reader.

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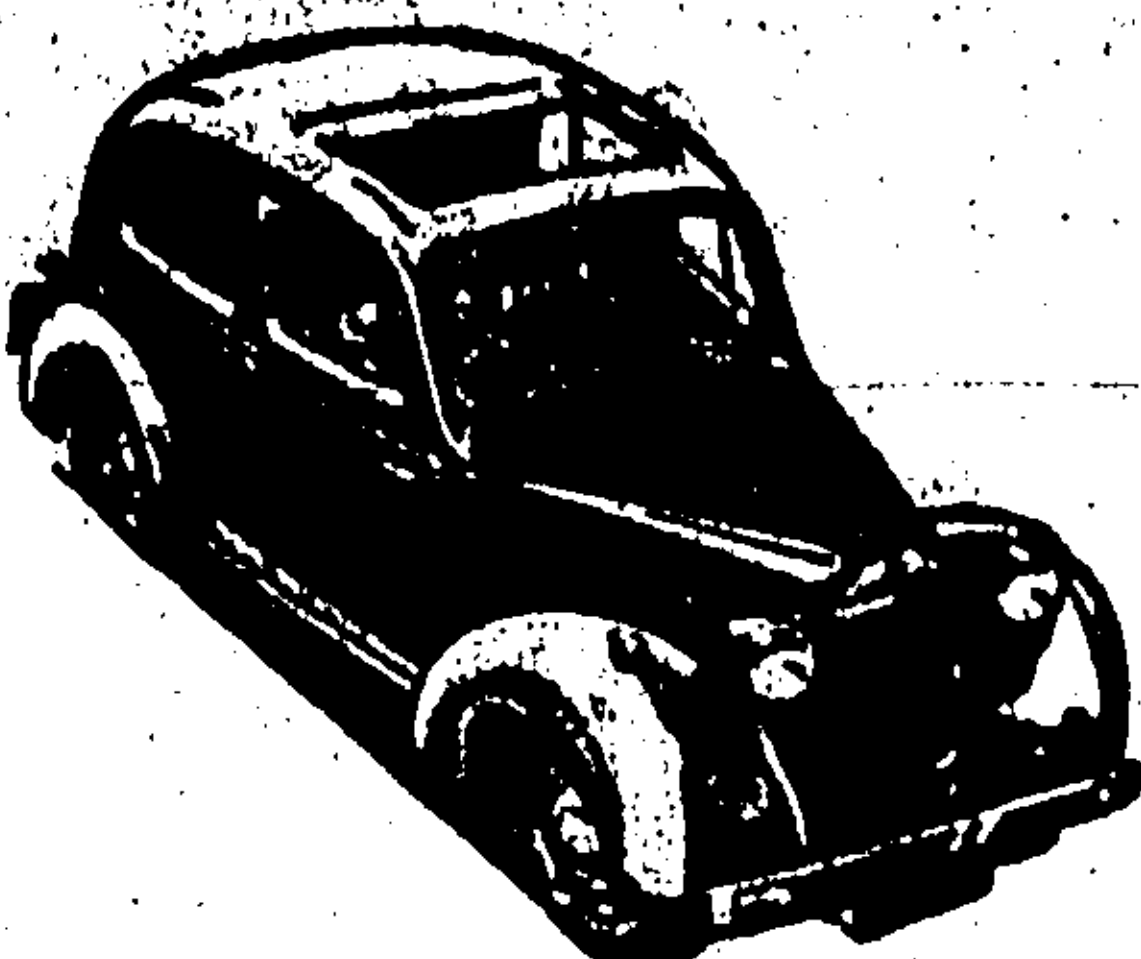
Mr. Hugh Bingham, 25, an English social worker, who was shot by Arabs in Jerusalem, has died.



DARING HORSEMEN.—Some amazing feats are accomplished by the Wight Rodeo Riders, Britain's most famous daring horsemen, who give the public striking displays of equestrianism with thrills and laughter. The riders' performances include demonstrations in pegging, trick riding, and pyramiding, and this picture shows the horsemen in action. They take part in Agricultural shows all over the country.

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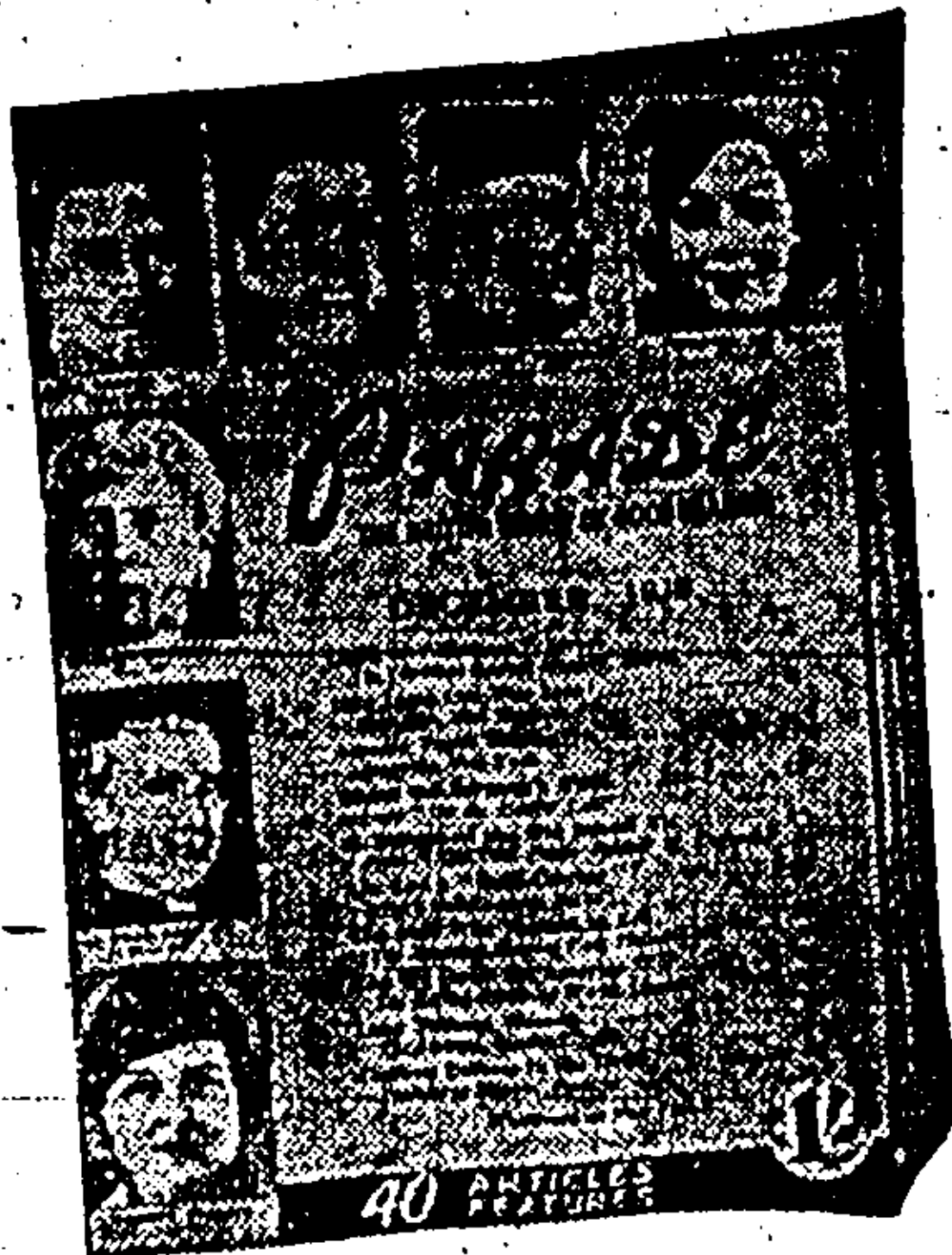
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BRITAIN'S CAUTION INFLUX OF

TWO hundred and seventy-five of the 907 German refugees who have been wandering the seas without a home in the liner St. Louis, have landed in England. They will remain for a limited period, while plans are being made for their future.

This shipment of the distressed brings the total of Austro-German-Czech refugees who have landed in England since 1933 to about 29,200. But, in addition, many foreigners have been admitted—as visitors, as students, as holders of Ministry of Labour permits (including some domestic servants) and it is no exaggeration to say that 70 per cent. of these are, in strict fact, refugees.

Notwithstanding that circumstance, I have it, on the authority of Sir Samuel Hoare himself, the Home Secretary, that "the number of persons admitted is far below the numbers for whom visas have been authorised." In other words, the authorities have found, time and again, that once a visa for entry into this country has been granted, it is often not made use of, at least for some time afterwards.

TRAINING IN CAMP

Now many of these refugees have told plainly and specifically that in course of time they must emigrate. England, with her problem of the unemployed, cannot offer a home to any who are likely to overcrowd her labour market.

She can offer refuge to some few who bring capital and will employ British workmen. She has a limited asylum, too, for those who are too old to work. In addition, certain religious societies have arranged for the accommodation of large numbers of destitute refugees.

About 1,500 refugees have already arrived at the Richborough camp in Kent, whilst 2,980 young people between the ages of 16 and 35 are undergoing special training to enable them to emigrate in the future.

For the benefit of those cynics who doubt whether they will ever emigrate, I would point out that 3,873 refugees re-emigrated from this country between March, 1933 and April 24 this year: 7,170 other refugees are employed in domestic service; 2,184 old people, that is persons of more than 60 years of age, have been permitted to remain here provided they do not engage in business or employment.

As for doctors, I find that more than 300 German and Austrian doctors have been allowed to settle and practice since 1933—not a very big

total when you consider that there are 9,444 doctors in London on this year's register and 26,093 in the provinces, excluding another 8,000 in Wales and Scotland. The number of foreign nurses has so far been restricted to 150 trained nurses, 300 probationers and 80 midwives.

WHERE WILL THEY GO?

Col. Josiah Wedgwood recently complained that "it is made almost impossible for refugees to get into this country." This is not true. The foregoing figures prove the fallacy of his no doubt well-meaning championship of the oppressed.

What has happened is that it was early recognised that no policy of indiscriminate admission for anyone who claimed to be a refugee could possibly be allowed. With the Government straining every nerve to reduce unemployment, such a procedure would obviously have been fantastic.

The problem, to our English eyes, is serious. But what are 29,000 refugees, carefully sifted, compared with the 200,000 religious refugees who have fled from the Greater Reich, added to the three-quarters of a million other Aryans and non-Aryans who are the victims of persecution in Germany to-day? In plain words we may shortly expect a million refugees turned loose in the world!

The problem does not stop at that. Poland has 8,000,000 Jews alone and there are close on 2,000,000 in Hungary, Rumania, in what was Czechoslovakia and in the Baltic States. Many may expect to be squeezed out sooner or later. Where are they to go?

In the past, in fact for 10 years up to the war period, America welcomed about 10,000,000 migrants a year. She has now cut that influx to almost nothing. Some scheme or schemes will have to be found to absorb the 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 refugees of all races, religions and political creeds who will be wandering on the face of the earth before long.

TEST OF ABSORPTION

The British Government has entertained the idea of settling some of our own share of these "liabilities" in British Guiana, but British Guiana is a small colony.

What of Africa? At the present moment there are not many more than 300,000 Europeans in the whole of colonial tropical Africa— from which I exclude South Africa and the countries of the Mediterranean coast.

Perhaps the opportunities in British Guiana are greater than was at first thought. The Foreign Office handbook quotes "a competent au-

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sian emigres have markedly raised
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They have introduced new indus-
tries to a country which was indus-
trially adolescent. They brought a
new and vigorous strain into a na-
tion which seemed at one time as
though it might follow the old Tur-
key as runner-up for the title of
"Sick Man of Europe."

In France it said that the best
of the Russians have materially
contributed to the improvement of
the general economic system.

England knew her greatest in-
flux of foreign refugees after the
revocation of the Edict of Nantes
in 1685. Eighty thousand French-
men settled here in about 15 years.
There were 30 French churches in
London alone, and others at Bristol,
Plymouth and Bideford, in East
Anglia, and, in Ireland, in Dublin,
Cork and Waterford.

But long before these Huguenots
arrived there had been an influx of
Calvinists from the Low Countries
and from Northern France, in the
end of the reign of Henry VIII. Ed-
ward VI deliberately encouraged
them. He thought they were good
for trade and good for the nation.
In 1550 a Charter gave them re-
ligious liberty. The Church of
Austin Friars became their official
place of worship. Later, some of
them moved to St. Martin's-le-
Grand.

"SCOTTISH" ORIGINS

If you ask any man named Dou-
glas, Moray or Fleming he will tell
you that his name is of pure Scots
origin. It is no more Scots than the
surnames of Leslie, Sutherland or
Innes. The whole lot descend from
that horde of Flemings who pour-
ed into Scotland between 1100 and
1400, bringing their wives, families
and surnames with them.

Hence the crow-step gables and
the pepper-pot turrets, the first
Flemish in origin and the second
French, which the Scots have plas-
tered all over their castles and
piously christened "Scots baronial
style."

What did these Protestant Dutch,
Flemings, Walloons and French-
men bring us, in England? They
brought us the Canterbury silk
weavers in 1547, whose descendants
to-day still have the right to wor-
ship in the crypt of the Cathedral.
They benefited English history and
trade not only when they taught us,
in my native East Anglia, to make
cloth from our own wool, but when
they added to our knowledge in
such trades and industries as the
making and use of cotton, paper,
linen, glass, sailcloth; to our know-
ledge in architecture, interior de-

coration—witness the magnificent
ceilings of our country houses—and
even, to some extent, in the build-
ing of railings and bridges. They
repaid their debt in full.

NEEDS OF TO-DAY

But those were days when Britain
was an agricultural country, poor
in manufacturing and scientific
knowledge. To-day it is no boast to
say that we stand in less need of
tuition in the fine arts and in the
varied branches of manufacturing,
medicine, science and the rest of
the bricks which make the compli-
cated edifice of our unwieldy civil-
isation.

These refugee brains and their
fugitive "culture"—that overwork-
ed, misused word—will find the
surest welcome in those parts of
the earth where industries still
need to be built up, where science
lags, where medicine is but poorly
understood. There is still room in
the world for yet another of those
redistributions of population, tragic
though they are, which history has
known through all its ages. But
Great Britain to-day is too small in
area, too over-populated, too under-
employed to bear the brunt of this
new White Man's Burden.

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Beauty and You

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Correct Foot Perspiration And Relieve Foot Fatigue

If you have the kind of a job that keeps you on your feet all day long, try this thorough treatment to relieve them of fatigue.

Soak your feet for at least fifteen minutes in a basin of hot water to which has been added three or four ounces of epsom salts which you may buy at any drug store—five pounds for approximately a quarter. If you wish, you may add a bit of borax also.

In a fresh basin of water make a good suds and scrub your feet with a brush. Dry them and massage them thoroughly with a generous quantity of foot lotion or cold cream. You will be surprised how much cream the skin seems to absorb! Work between the toes gently, and push back the cuticle, with an orange stick. If you have time pedicure your nails.

Wipe off any excess cream and wrap your foot with a small towel which has been wrung out of cold water. Rub a piece of ice over the towel until your foot tingles. Dry that foot and treat the other accordingly.

As a final fillip dust your feet with a soothing foot powder or, if you have failed to buy a special

foot powder, use a talc. Relax on the bed without a pillow and prop your feet a foot higher than your body. After fifteen or twenty minutes of rest you will be ready to go places and your feet will be willing to take you!

IF YOUR FEET PERSPIRE

Hot weather, tight shoes, health below par, all contribute to make our feet perspire. And perspiring feet are a beauty problem which must get specific attention.

Each night give your feet the treatment suggested above.

LOOK TO YOUR SHOES

A nicely supporting shoe which is not too heavy is very necessary if you are to be on your feet any length of time—either standing or walking. Hot leathers, such as patent leather, should be avoided if your feet do perspire, and many of the newer shoe designs have ventilation as well as good support. Shop carefully for one comfortable pair of shoes for summer wear and protect your beauty by caring for your feet! Many a frown line, and an eye circle, is caused by neglected feet—so take care of yours!



These well-shaped feet boast polish of amoa red in keeping with gay Polynesian summer fashion colours. Fingernails harmonise.

Two-Piecer In A Gypsy Mood

This shirtwaist and skirt fashion is doubly smart,—now when all such blouse-with-skirt types are important—because it has a touch of the gypsy in its personality—just what you crave in the way of extra gaiety to match the joyous summer season. The billowy sleeves and fullness of the blouse, the flaring width of the paneled skirt give it a lively, vagabond flavour, without lessening its tailored practicality.

This is a design that calls for brilliant colour contrast, so make your blouse of gypsy-striped fabric—the skirt dazzling white.



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The usually steady girlfriend of the man in the picture is the idea of a woman who is always ready to mean the market is flooded.

POUR hot water over the neck of an aluminium hot-water container if the stopper has been screwed too tightly. The heating will cause expansion of the outer part, and the stopper will be released sufficiently to overcome the difficulty.

TO remove black specks from mirrors, dip a flannel or a cork in either spirits of wine or turpentine, and rub the specks; then polish with powdered whiting.

What The Stars Foretell.

By MARY BLAKE

There may prevail a tendency to talk too quickly this day, which will get many people in trouble. Give every question careful thought before making a reply. By listening to innuendo and indiscreet gossip, you run the chance of either judging some person wrong, or gaining an erroneous impression regarding his or her actions. The desire to dictate may be a controversial point in your relations with others before the day passes, so under no conditions be dictatorial. Mental alert-



Hostess gowns play an important part in the modern wardrobe. Ilka Chase, of M.G.M., wears this model, designed by Dolly Tree, with dramatically full skirt of blue faille with silver and blue metallic jacket.

ness will be needed in your social and business contacts, so keep your mind centered upon whatever is said to you this day. You may find yourself better off financially or acquiring worldly goods within twenty-four hours. Married and engaged couples, and those who find themselves Cupid's willing pawns in his game of love, must be tactful in expressing adverse opinion, if called upon to say just what they think regarding personal motives and actions.

If a woman and July 26 is your birthday, you might find yourself having difficulty in putting over some very worthwhile idea. Do not get discouraged, for you might find yourself in the position to do so. Your work as an educator, artist, musician, saleslady, actress or trained nurse, might bring you numerous opportunities to advance yourself and make money. The child born on July 26 is apt

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



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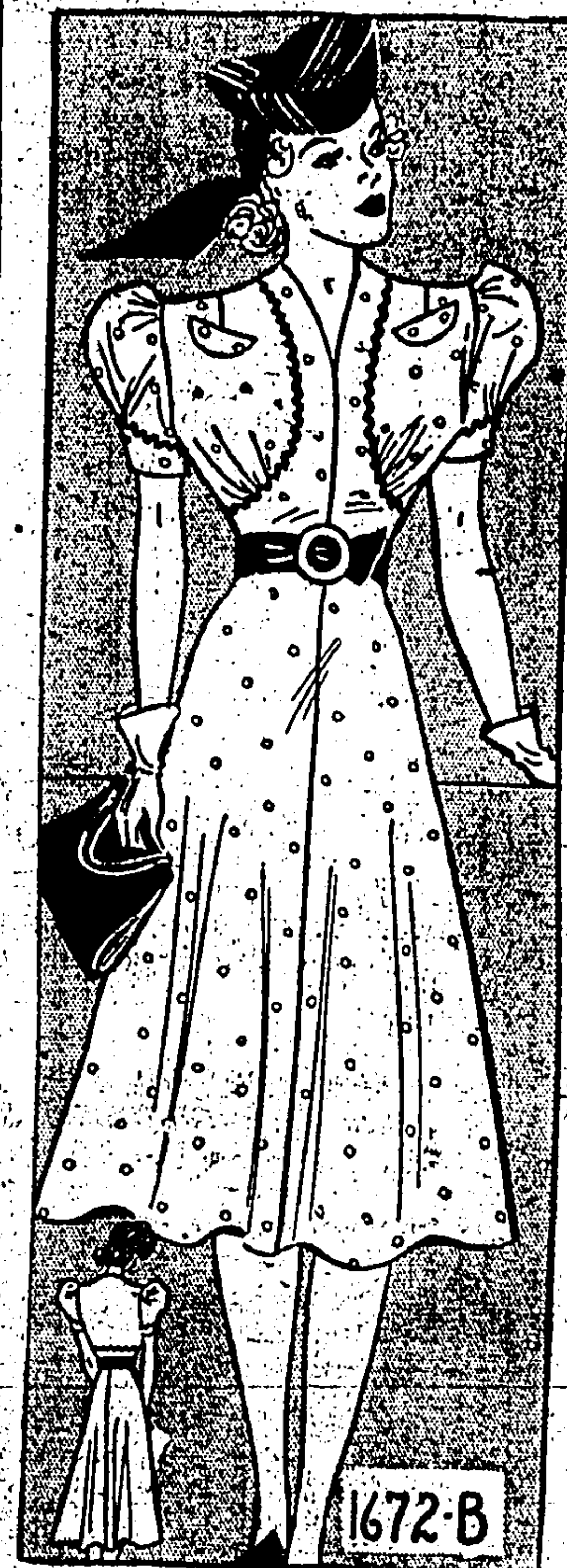


There's a refreshing, gracious simplicity about this design which has a minimum of detailing—and every bit planned to give an effect of slenderness and to assure perfect fit. The bodice is shirred on the shoulders and just above the waistline, so that it is soft, fits with comfortable ease over the bust, and adds not an iota of bulk. The front panel of the skirt, cut in one with the midriff section, extends into a panel in the front of the bodice—a trick of designing that melts the pounds from your appearance. Those full, loose sleeves are so cool, and make your arms look smaller, too.

New And Different For Daytime

If you want a new cotton frock that stands out for its individuality, make this pretty dress for yourself.

The "something different" about this frock is the adroit use of braid, with the effect of a bolero, on a bodice cleverly gathered in the way most flattering to your figure. In fact, simple as it is, this design has a magically complimentary line, with its fitted waist, slim-hipped skirt and circular fullness. Make this ofingham, percale, pique or batiste.



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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th July		Pan-American Airways Plane, July 28.	
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Shanghai and Swatow	July 26.	Kalkan	July 26.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd July		Imperial Airways Plane	July 27.
Manila	July 27.	Besholt	July 27.
Straits	July 27.	Regensburg	July 27.
Haiphong	July 27.	Canton	July 27.
Shanghai	July 27.	Gneisenau	July 27.
Japan	July 28.	Toyama Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	July 28.	Suiyang	July 28.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 29th June		Hakozaki Maru	July 28.
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WEDNESDAY		
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, Air France Plane		Wed., July 26, 11.30 a.m.
26th July.		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.	Wed., July 26, 11.30 a.m.
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Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Patroclus		Wed., July 26, Noon.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London 31st August.		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan American Airways Plane and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd August.		Thursday, July 27.
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	Reg.	Wed., July 26, 5.00 p.m.

Canton	Ord.	Wed., July 26, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Reg.	Wed., July 26, 5.00 p.m.
Japan	Ord.	Thur., July 27, 7.30 a.m.
Hai Phong	Sirogane Maru	Thur., July 27, 8.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Glenogle	Thur., July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Benglooe	Thur., July 27, 10.30 a.m.
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Service"—due London 3rd August.	Gneisenau	Thur., July 27, 4.00 p.m.
	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., July 27, 4.00 p.m.
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	Ord.	Thur., July 27, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.	Thur., July 27, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Thur., July 27, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., July 27, 7.00 p.m.
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Service due Sydney 4th August.	Reg.	Thur., July 27, 5.00 p.m.
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3. <u>Reserves</u>	100	100	100
4. <u>Other</u>	100	100	100
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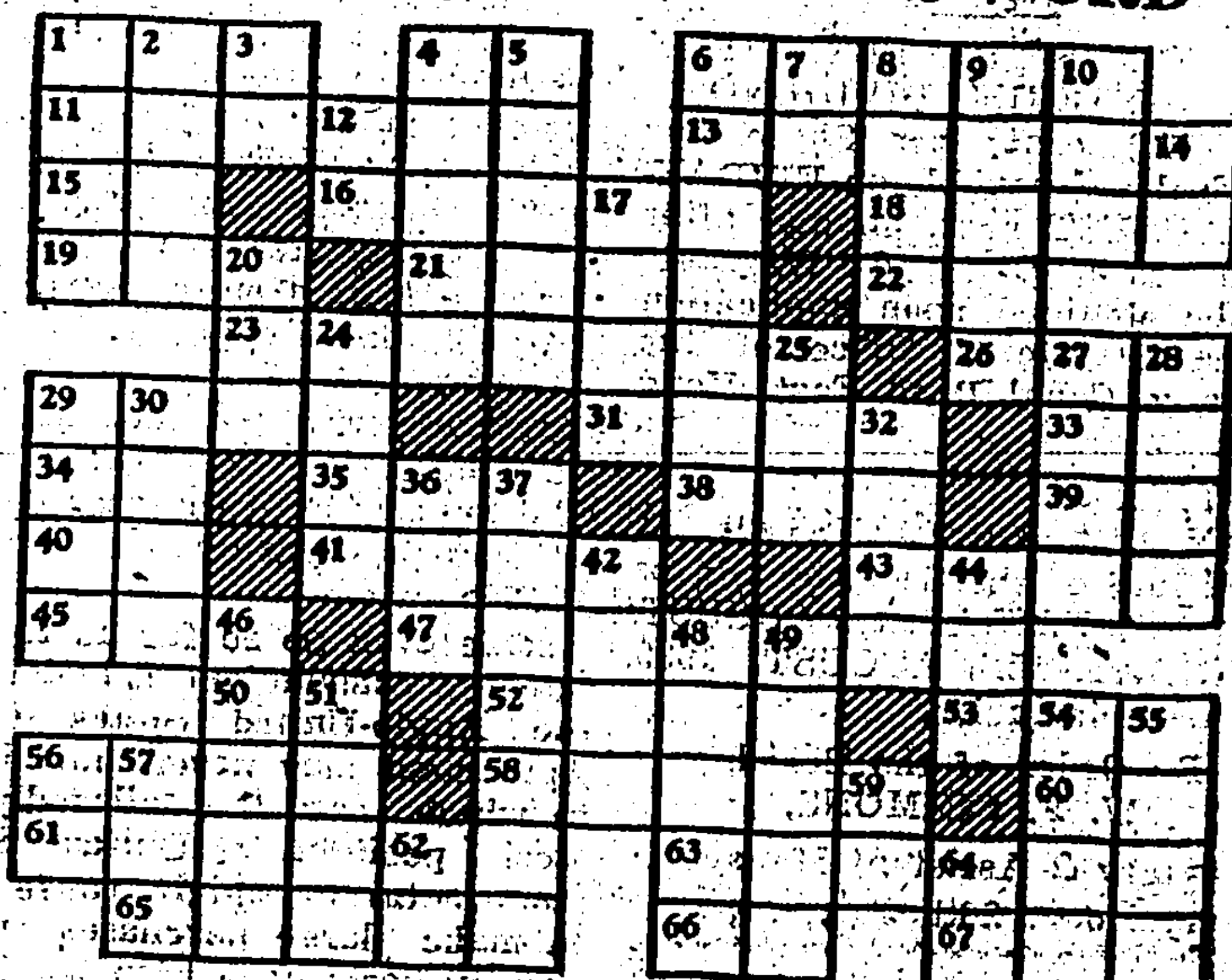
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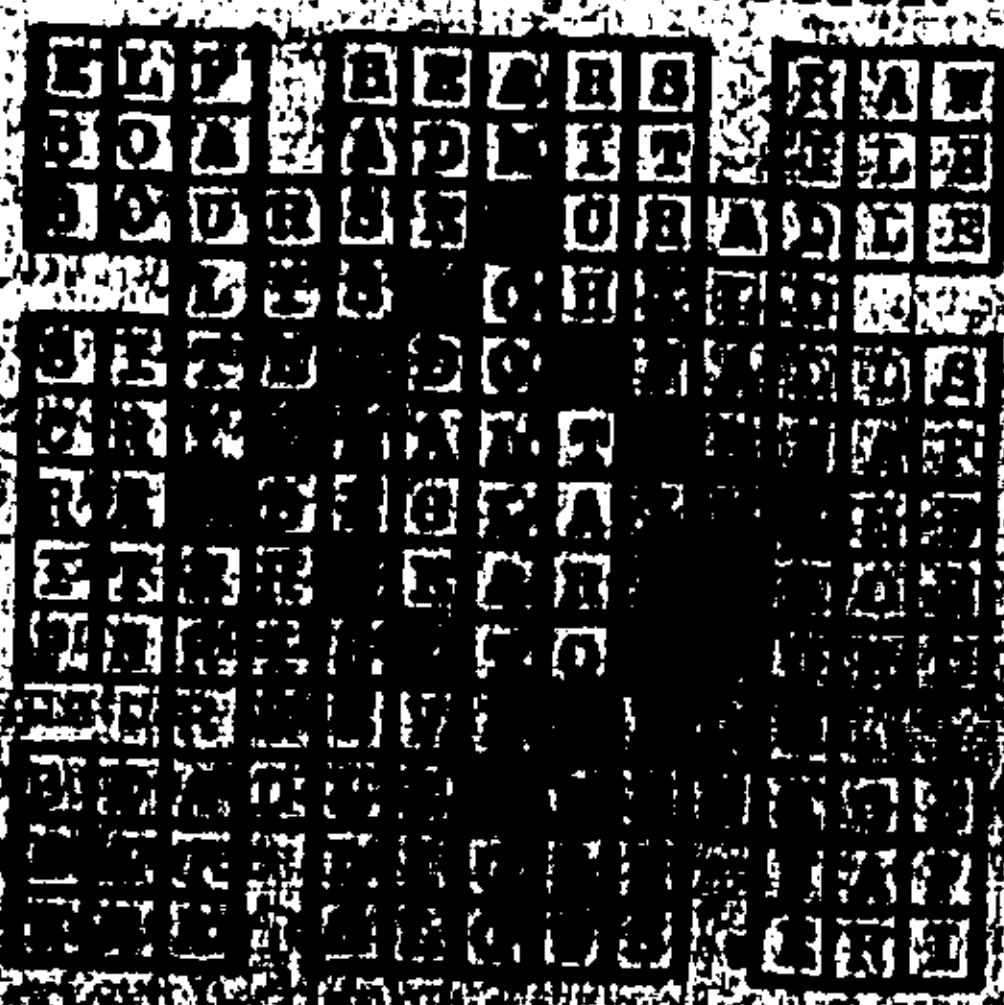
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- 4 Trial
- 6 Feigns
- 11 Healing liquid
- 13 Wax ointment
- 15 Part of "to be"
- 16 Backneyed
- 18 Sandarac
- 19 Textile fabric
- 21 Anon
- 22 To exist
- 23 Retaliated for
- 26 Juice
- 29 Impulse
- 31 Tune
- 33 Note of scale
- 34 Japanese drama
- 35 Evil spirit
- 38 Nevertheless
- 39 Guido's low note
- 40 Exists
- 41 Non-clerical
- 43 Trade
- 45 Sprawl
- 47 Confection
- 50 Japanese measure
- 52 Dye plant
- 53 Portuguese title

VERTICAL

- 1 Defect
- 2 European city
- 3 Proposition
- 4 Furze
- 5 Culinary herb
- 6 Surroundings
- 7 Pronoun
- 8 Nomad
- 9 Horses

- 10 Music: as written
- 12 Pronoun
- 14 Norse war god
- 17 Roman garment
- 20 Grip
- 24 To conceal
- 25 Mold
- 27 Small genus of herbs
- 28 Fondles
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- 30 Originated
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- 35 To plan
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- 42 Scene of miracle
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- 46 Northern constellation
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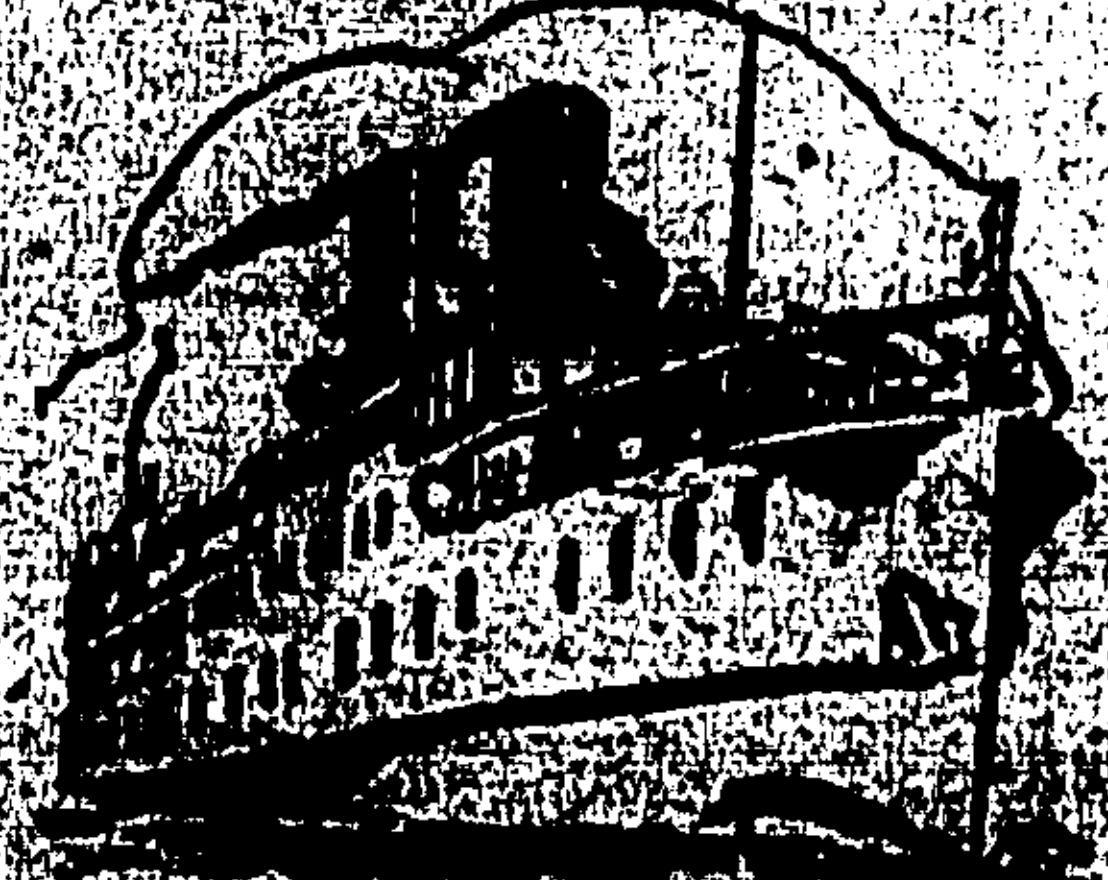
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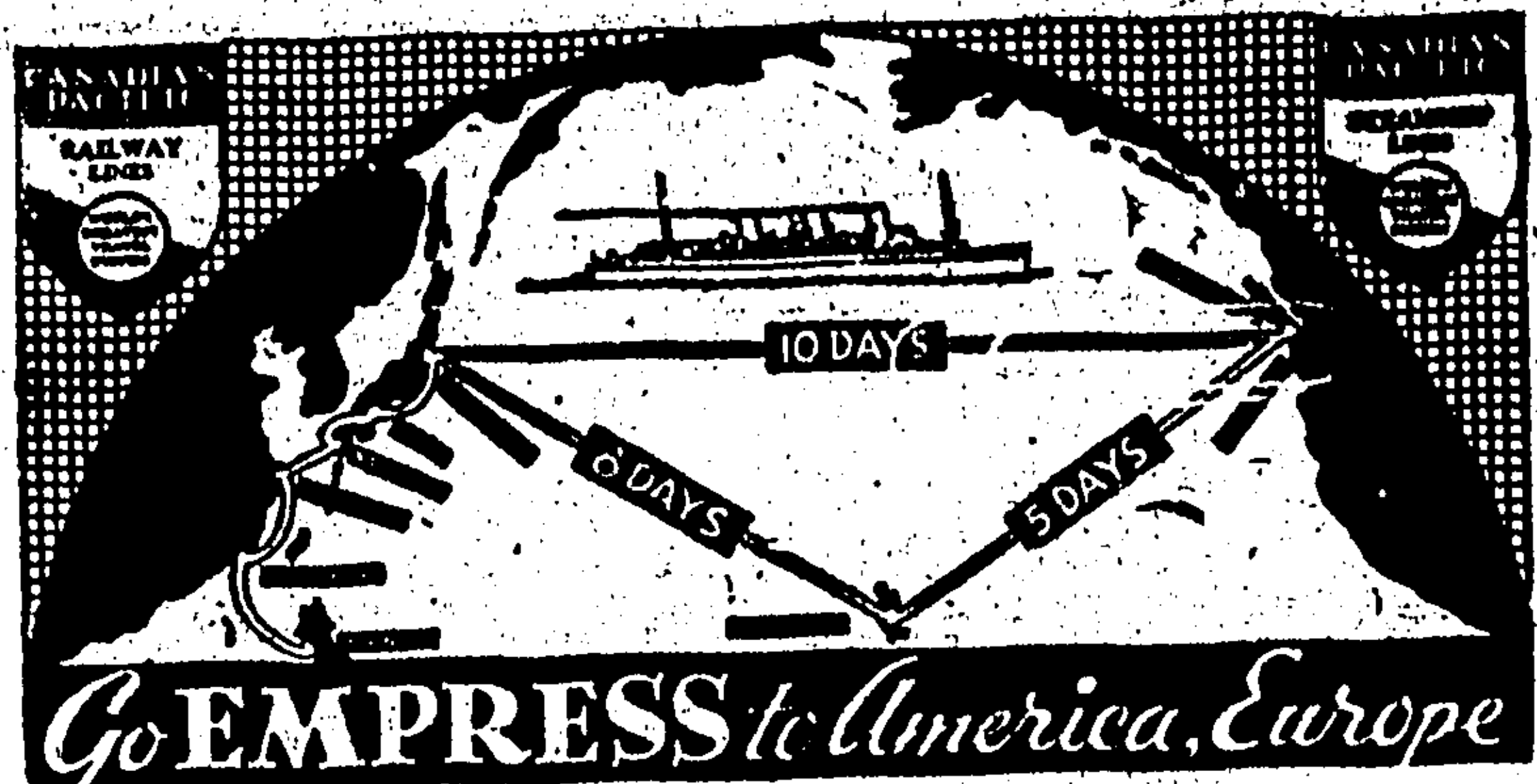
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IMPORTANT JUDGMENT IN CHING KEE CASE

(Continued from Page 9)

JAPANESE CONTRACT ILLEGAL

Mr. D'Almada who followed Mr. Sheldon has advanced another argument. Assuming every argument put forward by Mr. Potter, Mr. D'Almada submits that the true remedy is not a winding up order but an injunction to restrain the local branch from doing illegal acts. That submission seems to me to disregard two facts, firstly, that the company has been wound up in China and that we are concerned here only with a branch, and, secondly, that the company having no representatives here except a Japanese corporation whose contract of agency is illegal by the laws of China, there is no one on whom an injunction could be served.

Having come to the conclusion which I have already reached on Mr. Potter's first ground it is not strictly necessary for me to state my views on the second and third grounds, but in case on appeal the Full Court holds that the first ground fails it will obviate the necessity for a rehearing de novo if I record that in my judgment the petition is one which should be granted on all the three grounds advanced.

There will be an order for the winding up of the branch of the company within the jurisdiction of this Court. There will be liberty to apply and the costs of the petitioners will be paid from the local assets of the company. (Sd) A. D. A. MacGREGOR
Chief Justice

21st July, 1939.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary & Assistant Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

TIME FOR WEALTH CONSCRIPTION BILL REFUSED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, REFUSED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON TO ALLOW MR. GEOFFREY MANDER (LIBERAL) TO INITIATE FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE BILL FOR CONSCRIPTION OF CAPITAL BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE PRESENT SESSION.

Mr. Mander had some weeks ago obtained the consent of the House to introduce the Bill, but since then the business has not gone past the preliminary stage and has still not had a second reading.

On Mr. Chamberlain refusing to permit further discussion of the measure this session, Mr. Mander said:

"Does the Prime Minister not think it would be right at a time when flesh and blood is conscripted that similar measures should also be taken with regard to capital?"

Mr. Chamberlain declined to revise his decision.—Trans-Ocean.

RUBBER QUOTA CHANGE UPSETS MINCING LANE

London, To-day.

Mincing Lane is frankly disappointed at the International Rubber Regulation Committee's decision to break new ground by altering the current quarter's export quota.

The market fully expected the announcement of a higher quota for the fourth quarter, accompanied by a rise in price from one-quarter to three-eighths of a penny.

Dealers, however, are cheering themselves with the thought that the equation may be relatively stabilised anyhow until the year end, as the announcement covers the whole of 1939, while

some even go so far as to read into the communique a belief that the Anglo-United States Barter Agreement may never materialise, in which case the allegedly low stock position of United States manufacturers might cause them to make large purchases which they hitherto have been leaving to their government.

Meanwhile the market picture is expected to show little change, though some think that distant months might prove more resistant than nears.—Reuter.

DAMAGE TO TAXI ALLEGED

Mr. T. B. M. Conolly, of No. 212, Prince Edward Road, this morning appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon on a summons issued by the Blue Taxi Company. It was alleged that he damaged a pane of glass in a door of Taxi No. 786, on July 12 in Nathan Road.

Mr. G. S. Ford represented defendant and pleaded not guilty.

The summons was returned to Mr. Macfadyen at the request of the company, and the case was adjourned to the 28th July at 11 a.m. for trial.

IN THE HARBOUR

(MAIL-CARRIERS IN BOLD TYPE)

ARRIVING TO-DAY

Kalgan (B. and S.), arrived from Shanghai.

Mentor, Blue Funnel, arrived from Europe; Holts Wharf.

Mingsang, I-C, arriving from Shanghai at 1.30 p.m.; West Point Wharf.

Nanchang, ON, arriving from North China at 1 p.m.

Patroclus, Blue Funnel, arrived from Japan and Shanghai; buoy A-1.

President Monroe, APL, arriving from USA at noon; Kowloon Wharf.

Talma, E. and A., arriving from Japan at 6 p.m.; buoy A-3.

Tegelberg, JCJL, arriving from Shanghai at 3 p.m.; Kowloon Dock.

Tjinegara, JCJL, arriving from Java at 10 a.m.; buoy A-17.

Woolgar (Jardine's) arrived from Sandakan; buoy B-22.

SAILING TO-DAY

Fausang, I-C, sailing 2 p.m. for North China; buoy B-2.

Muinam (B. and S.), sailing for Penang at 2 p.m.; buoy B-21.

Patroclus, Blue Funnel, sailing for Europe at 6 p.m.; buoy A-1.

President Monroe, APL, sailing for Manila and New York via Suez at midnight; Kowloon Wharf.

Shunchih (Wo Fat), sailing at noon for Kwangchowwan; buoy C-1.

Soudan, P. and O., sailed for Europe at 6 a.m.

NOTES

The Tegelberg is to enter the Kowloon Dock this afternoon for a periodic overhaul. She will remain in dock until August 3, when she will pick up her Shanghai/Java schedule again.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia left Vancouver last Saturday morning, the local office has advised the "China Mail," and is due in Hong Kong on the morning of Thursday, August 10. She sails for Manila that evening.

The Grete Maersk is now expected to come into port at about 9 o'clock to-morrow morning from Manila.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-19/32. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 16-5/8 and forward at 16-1/4.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6818, and New York on London at £—U.S.\$468-3/16.

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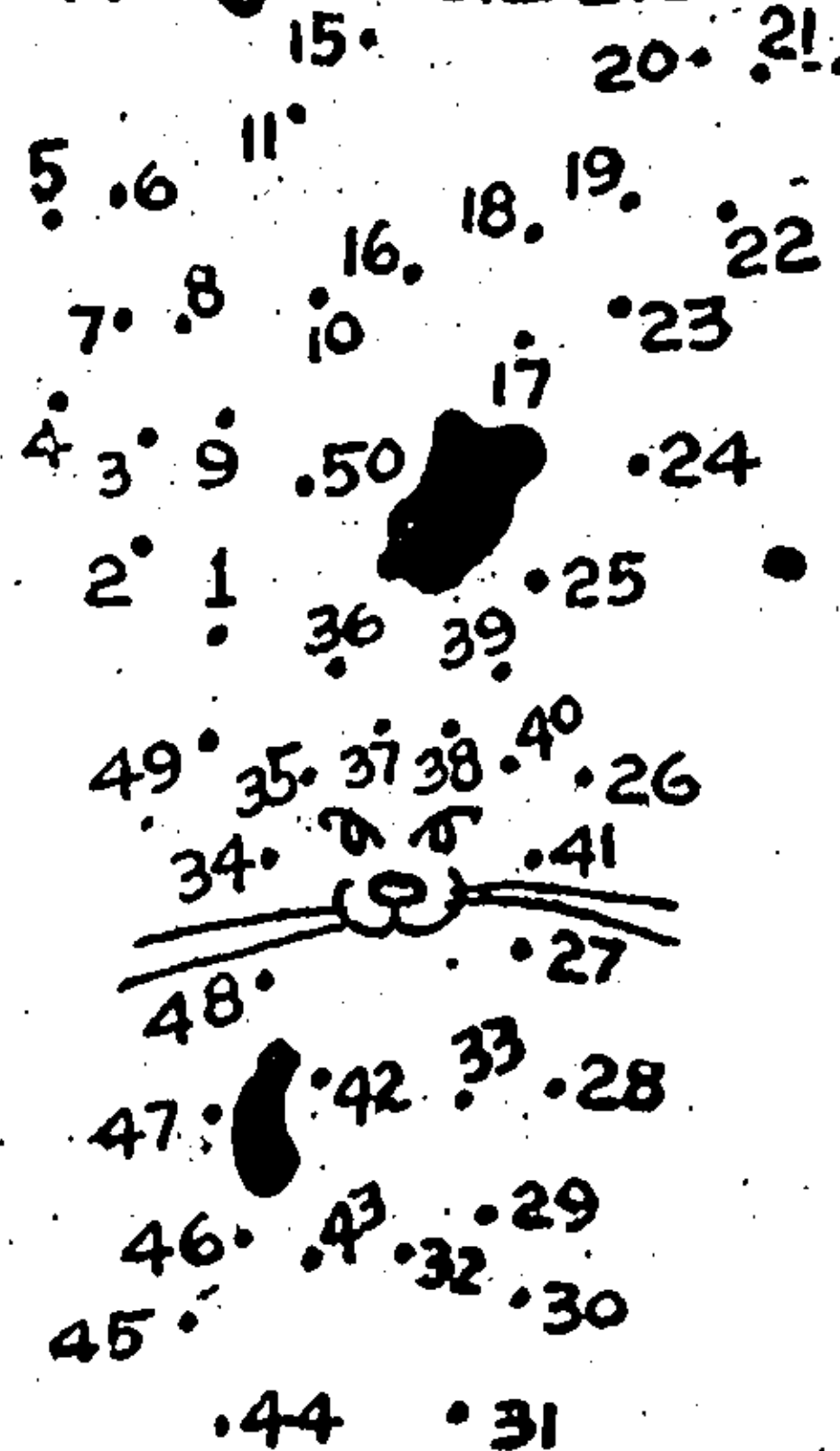
If a child is irritable, picks his nose, grinds his teeth during sleep, is restless, has a fickle appetite and bad breath, it is more than likely that he is troubled with worms. Unless these parasites are expelled from his system without delay they will quickly steal his health, undermine his constitution, weaken his resistance to disease, and impede his normal healthy development.

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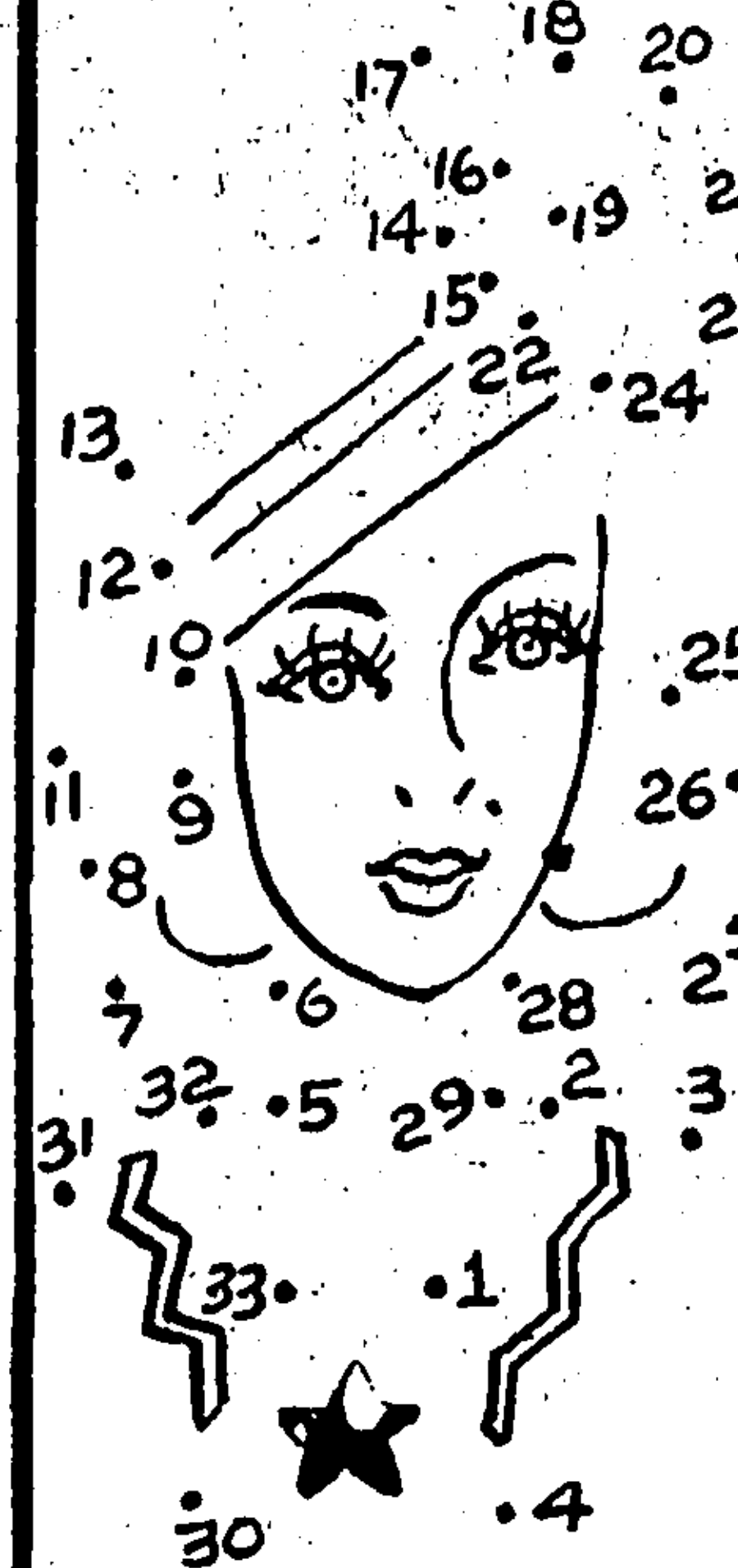
CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

SEE IF YOU CAN COMPLETE THIS PICTURE BY CONNECTING ALL OF THE DOTS IN THEIR ORDER.



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Halt and lath.

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'A.R.P. PLAN AT I.R.A.'S MERCY'

"The I.R.A. will soon show the British Government that its elaborate air raids precautions, on which it has spent millions, are at the mercy of scores of I.R.A. members — who hold key posts."

This, according to the New York Sun, is what a young I.R.A. leader, at present in America, told one of the paper's reporters at a secret interview.

The leader, it is stated, declared that hundreds of thousands of Irishmen were involved in the "war" against Britain.

A training school in Dublin teaches volunteers how to imitate Englishmen in voice, dress and mannerisms before going to England to join the campaign.

The newspaper said that the leader—"a bitter-eyed man under thirty years of age, who declared his mother was whipped with a gun before his eyes by Black-and-Tans"—stated that the I.R.A. will abandon its policy of not taking British lives if one of their followers is sentenced to death, or dies in prison.

"If that happens," he said, "our expeditionary force of secret agents in London and other English cities will blow up power stations, underground stations, post offices and other public buildings regardless whether people are inside."

CIGARETTE "SIGN"

In all, it is stated, the reported saw four men engaged in raising funds in the United States for the Republican Army.

He said that almost farcical precautions were insisted on before the interview to "prevent trickery by the British Secret Service."

The reporter was told to take an underground train to 125th Street in the Bronx district of New York, where he was instructed by telephone to proceed to another station.

There he was told to saunter down the stairs smoking two cigarettes and wearing a cordfellow in his right hand.

Finally four men in a car swept him off at high speed, straggling through several streets and past a

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TEST MATCH FIZZLES OUT IN A DRAW

England Declare Again, Tourists Play Out Time

HEADLEY FAILS Hutton Reaches 2,000 Runs

London, To-day.—There were further interruptions owing to rain in the Second Test match which concluded yesterday in a draw despite another declaration by W. R. Hammond, England's skipper, in an effort to force a victory.

The Tourists were set to score 160 runs for victory in only 70 minutes, but after R.S. Grant had been dismissed by Bowes off the first ball of the innings, they evidently decided to play for a draw and at close of play had scored 43 for the loss of four wickets.

The overnight not outs were G. Headley (6) and J. E. D. Sealey (13).

The wicket was rapidly drying when Sealey and Headley resumed after a delayed start. The wicket was reported to be quite sticky when the umpires carried out an inspection earlier.

The overnight total of 85 was carried to 96 when Sealey was caught by Hammond at first slip off Bowes. His total was 16.

Cameron and Headley took the total to 108 when the former was caught by Hutton at second slip off Bowes.

With the addition of five runs, Williams was beaten by Copson after scoring a single. Constantine was clean bowled by Bowes, who took the great all-rounder's leg stump and Hammond then came into the picture with a miraculous one-handed catch low down to dismiss Martindale.

West Indies' innings realised 133. England opened with Hutton and Fagg. They were together for 15

minutes until the lunch interval, Hutton having scored seven and Fagg four.

A crowd of 8,000 watched the play after lunch. When Hutton had scored 16 he completed his 2,000 runs of the season. He added one run more when he was caught by Sealey off Martindale, 26 for 1.

Paynter was the next to go, being caught by Gomez off Martindale with the total at 30. He failed to score.

The third wicket fell at 74, Fagg being bowled by Constantine after scoring 32 which took him exactly 100 minutes.

Hammond's was the fourth wicket to fall. He was bowled by Constantine for 32 with the total at 80.

Compton 15 and Hardstaff 1 were not out at the tea interval, the total being 105 for 4.

England lost two wickets after the tea interval and then with the tail-enders in possession, declared after 23 runs had been added to the tea score. Set to score 160 runs in 70 minutes,

Test Score Board

ENGLAND—1st Inns. 164
(for 7 dec.)

ENGLAND—2ND INNS.

Hutton, c Sealey, b Martindale ... 17
Fagg, b Constantine ... 32
Paynter, c Gomez, b Martindale ... 0
W. R. Hammond, b Constantine ... 32
Compton, not out ... 34
Hardstaff, c Grant, b Constantine ... 1
Wood, b Constantine ... 1
Wright, not out ... 0
Extras ... 11

Total (6 wks. dec.) ... 128
Bowes, Copson and Goddard did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Martindale	12	2	34	2
Hylton	6	1	18	0
Williams	9	1	23	0
Constantine	11	1	42	4

Fall of wickets:—1 for 26 (Hutton); 2 for 30 (Paynter); 3 for 74 (Fagg); 4 for 80 (Hammond); 5 for 113 (Hardstaff); 6 for 126 (Wood).

WEST INDIES—1ST INNS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. S. Grant, c Fagg, b Goddard	47			
J. B. Stollmeyer, c and b Goddard	5			
G. Headley, c Wood, b Bowes	51			
G. Gomez, c Wood, b Bowes	0			
J. E. D. Sealey, c Hammond, b Bowes	16			
J. H. Cameron, c Hutton, b Bowes	5			
E. A. V. Williams, b Copson	1			
L. M. Constantine, b Bowes	0			
E. A. Martindale, c Hammond, b				

West Indies' innings started sensationally, R. S. Grant, the skipper, being snapped up by Hardstaff at backward-point off Bowes' first ball.

The Tourists then received the death-knell to any hopes of victory they may have fostered when George Headley, their one big hope, was taken by Hammond off Copson with the score only 11.

HELD THEIR OWN

After a further 16 runs had been added, Stollmeyer, who had been batting very correctly, was out lbw., Wright but after Gomez had been bowled by Goddard, stumps were drawn with West Indies 116 runs in arrears with 6 wickets in hand.

West Indies showed great improvement in their form of the Lord's Test and can be said to have more than held their own against the powerful and well-balanced England team.

The Third and final Test will be commenced at the Oval on August 19.

Copson
L. G. Hylton, lbw., Bowes ... 0
C. B. Clarke, not out ... 0
Extras ... 6

Total ... 133

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	17.4	6	33	6
Copson	9	2	31	2
Goddard	4	0	43	2
Wright	5	1	20	0

Fall of wickets:—1 for 35 (Stollmeyer); 2 for 56 (Grant); 3 for 56 (Gomez); 4 for 96 (Sealey); 5 for 108 (Cameron); 6 for 113 (Williams); 7 for 134 (Constantine); 8 for 125 (Martindale); 9 for 132 (Hylton); 10 for 133 (Headley).

WEST INDIES—2ND INNS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. S. Grant, c Hardstaff, b Bowes	0			
J. B. Stollmeyer, lbw., b Wright	10			
G. Headley, c Hammond, b Copson	5			
G. Gomez, b Goddard	11			
J. E. D. Sealey, not out	13			
Extras	4			

Total (for 4 wks.) ... 43

J. H. Cameron, E. A. V. Williams, L. N. Constantine, E. A. Martindale, L. G. Hylton and C. B. Clarke did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	5	0	13	1
Copson	3	1	2	1
Goddard	4.6	1	15	1
Wright	3	0	9	1

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0 (Grant); 2 for 11 (Headley); 3 for 27 (Stollmeyer); 4 for 43 (Gomez).

CRICKET BALL EXPERIMENT

During the last M.C.C. tour in Australia, balls of both Australian and English manufacture in some cases did not give satisfaction.

At the request of the Australian Board of Control, the M.C.C. have agreed to give trial to several makes of balls of Australian manufacture, submitted by the Australian authorities, to ascertain which of these, if any, would be suitable to be used during future tours in Australia.

As one part of the experiment, these balls were tried in the recent Gentlemen v. Players match. There is, naturally, no suggestion, that any balls except those of English manufacture should be used in first-class cricket in England.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Width Of Feet In Stance

By BEST BALL

While the width of the feet in the stance become proportionately narrower as one approaches the green, there is little difference in their position for the drive and long iron. This is natural enough for considerable energy is also expended on the iron shot that has to travel its maximum distance. Judging from appearances it would seem that few skilled golfers really let out on the iron as they do the driver but that is because more control must be accorded the iron generally. As this control becomes more imperative, the closer one gets to the green, the nearer the feet are together in the stance.

For instance while Jones has his feet about shoulder wide in the above illustration, they are practically together on the chip. This is largely an arm and hand motion shot, the body moving but little, only enough to rid the shot of tension. Another reason for the feet being close together on the chip is that it prevents one better for the iron stance and approach the hands to a certain extent. The feet are more widely apart on the drive, the body aimed in two directions, the

GRAPHIC GOLF



Illustrated by ...

BOXING

HARVEY AND THE FUTURE

UNLIKELY TO GO TO AMERICA
MATCH WITH FARR IS INEVITABLE

London, July 16.

HARVEY beat McAvoy, although by a narrow margin, and retained his light-heavyweight championship of Great Britain and the Empire. The contest was accepted by the British Boxing Board of Control as being for the world title, but Harvey will certainly not be recognised as the champion in the United States, where Conn and Bettina were matched for the title.

It is possible that Harvey will meet the winner of this contest, and there would then be an indisputable champion whichever way it went. Everyone on this side of the Atlantic will hope to see Harvey succeed should the match be made.

A meeting between Harvey and Farr for the British championship is inevitable. It is improbable that Harvey will go to the States, and there would be a big crowd to see him against Farr. The Welshman should, however, meet London or Phillips first.

The contest between Harvey and McAvoy was seen by an immense crowd of about 90,000, and many thousands were turned away. Strange to say, it is likely that Doyle drew the larger part of the crowd, and certainly he had the biggest reception. Harvey, to my mind, looked fitter at 12st. 7lb. than when he scaled 13st. 2lb. against Gains, and, apart from a few slight bruises, neither man turned a hair after fifteen hard rounds. Harvey was much the stronger in sheer muscular power, but McAvoy was distinctly the faster, though Harvey's longer reach and splendid defence prevented him from doing any damage except in the fourteenth round.

Narrow Margin

Each man in turn seemed to tire, and although by my scoring Harvey was the winner by a bare two points on the fifteen rounds, I should not have been surprised at any decision. The contest was rather monotonous until the tenth round. McAvoy would weave and duck until he had drawn Harvey's long left, and then rush in, with short, sharp punches alternately for head and body. Harvey would up-percut and clinch, with occasional heavy body blows. In the tenth round, however, Harvey landed a very hard right to the head, followed by another to the body, and henceforward the fighting was more lively. Harvey had much the better of the thirteenth, but McAvoy fully balanced this in the fourteenth, in which Harvey was badly shaken. He recovered and was fighting hard at the end of the round. The last round was vigorously contested, without much advantage to either. It was not a pretty contest to watch, nor an interesting one, except for those near enough to see everything. Each man appeared to know the answer to anything the other could do, which was not surprising, as it was their fourth meeting.

A Contrast

The meeting between Phillips and Doyle was a striking contrast to the Harvey-McAvoy contest which immediately preceded it. Doyle kept Phillips waiting in the ring for some time, but when he did appear in his white dressing-gown the Irishman had a wonderful reception. Obviously, it is sensationalism, not boxing, that draws the crowds. Doyle, 6 ft. 4½ in. and 15st. 8½ lb., looked fitter than in his last contest, but was clearly too fleshy. He came out in his usual style, poking out his left and following up with a slow heavy right swing. Phillips, nervous as a cat, dodged aimlessly about the ring as if uncertain what to do, and ran into an over-hand right which dropped him. He was not hurt, and did not take even a short count, but soon afterwards slipped down again, and on rising threw his arms round Doyle and hugged him, apparently in an effort to clinch. Pulling himself together, he side-stepped Doyle, neatly once or twice, with the result that the big man stood still in the middle of the ring, apparently blown and not knowing what to do. Phillips went up to Doyle

and hit him hard in the face several times, sending his head back. The Irishman did not attempt either to guard or to retaliate, and Phillips, suddenly grasping the situation, knocked Doyle out with two vicious punches which sent him crashing to the canvas, where he remained.

Impressive Australian

Hennebery, the Australian middleweight, is a very good boxer with an attractive style. I shall be surprised if we can find anyone at his weight to beat him, for McAvoy can no longer be at his best, or even near it, at 11st. 6 lb. Hennebery had little difficulty in disposing of Davis, the Southern Area champion, in three rounds, and Davis is a sound boxer and very game. Martin, the negro heavyweight from Deptford, stopped Wainwright in four rounds. He was too fast for Wainwright, but is still unable to punch his weight. Another

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Karanjia And Zimmern Win Close Game: J. Pau Nearly Causes Upset

preliminary contest between Ward, the Irish lightweight, and Simpson, an ex-amateur champion, resulted in a draw, after a most punishing battle.

Simpson has a very pretty style, with a beautiful straight left with which he stopped Ward's rushes time after time till the Irishman's face was hardly recognisable. Ward kept boring in, however, and in the end landed a fearful right, the effect of which can only be compared to that tremendous blow which Neate delivered to Hickman, described in Hazlitt's famous essay, "The Fight." Most people were glad when the contest ended, for the punishment given and taken was very great. If Simpson's right comes to be as good as his left he will go far.

Boon's Next Match

The picture of the Louis-Galento contest has arrived on this side, and proves that the Italian never had a chance of winning, but that Louis can be hit. How far the negro stands above all other boxers is shown by Schmeling's quick victory over Heuser, a formidable German heavyweight. Yet Schmeling had not the slightest chance against Louis in their second contest.

The next contest of importance in this country will be that between Boon and Crowley, the result of which is as open as anything can be. Boon does not seem to have improved since he won the title, and many people think Crowley was ahead on points till Boon knocked him out in their last contest.

Further progress was made in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship when a number of matches were decided yesterday.

In the Open Pairs, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmern advanced into the quarter-finals when they defeated C. C. Pereira and J. C. Remedios after a stern struggle at Kowloon Cricket Club by 19 shots to 18.

The Recreio pair started off with a great spurt and aided by a six on the fourth head were leading the Valley pair by 10-1 at the fifth head. A two and a three enabled the C.C.C. pair to reduce the lead to 10-7 at the eighth head, but Recreio again drew away and at the 15th head were leading by 10-16. The C.C.C. pair then scored a three and a four to draw level at the 18th head. The Recreio pair scored a single on the 19th head but the winners replied with two singles on the last two heads.

It was only by the last shot that the winners ever took the lead during the game.

In the Open Singles, J. Pau nearly caused an upset when he gave A. E. Carey a good run for his money. Carey was leading by 20-11 at the 17th head, when Pau staged a remarkable recovery and scored seven shots on the next five heads. Carey was able to obtain the desired one shot on the 24th head.

Only 15 heads were necessary in the game between G. C. Moss and A. L. Eastman which the former won by 21-8.

Eastman scored on only four heads which included a three at the 14th. Moss registered a four and three threes during the game.

A. Jillot did well to beat his club-mate, T. Gooding, at Taikoo yesterday by 21-12 on the 21st head. On the eight head they were level at 6-6, and at the 16th head Jillot was leading by 17-10. Gooding only scored two more shots in the next heads.

The following were results of games played yesterday:

OPEN PAIRS (FOURTH ROUND)

At Kowloon C.C.

N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmern beat C. C. Pereira and J. C. Remedios by 19-18.

OPEN SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

At Kowloon C.C.

A. E. Carey beat J. Pau by 21-18. G. C. Moss beat A. Eastman by 21-8.

A. Hall beat W. V. Field by 21-12.

At Kowloon F.C.

J. S. Landolt beat H. Basto by 21-2.

F. Cullen beat T. E. Robson by 21-8.

At Taikoo R.C.

A. Jillot beat T. Gooding by 21-12.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following is the programme of match to-day:

OPEN PAIRS

At Kowloon F.C.

J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares; F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves v. J. V. Ramsay and E. Lapsley.

At Craigengower C.C.

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher v. W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers.

OPEN SINGLES

At Kowloon Dock

V. Chittenden v. G. W. Lam.

At Hong Kong F.C.

K. M. Omar v. S. Hodge; C. F. Remedios v. W. E. Hillier.

At Indian C.C.

G. Perkins v. C. B. Hobbs; D. Fitches v. C. M. B. Alves; B. W. Bradbury v. M. F. Alarcon.

At Victoria C.C.

H. E. Smith v. C. B. Fincher; S. Roberts v. J. C. Chalmers.

COUNTY CRICKET

LEICESTERSHIRE'S FIRST WIN OF SEASON

London, To-day.—Leicestershire, who hitherto have not scored a point in the County Cricket Championship, scored their first victory of the season at the expense of Hampshire, their greatest rivals for the wooden spoon, in a match which concluded yesterday.

Added merit to Leicestershire's feat was the fact that they were led on the first innings. Fine bowling by Sperry (7 for 19) and a sporting declaration by Hampshire, however, saw Leicestershire score 116 for 6 in their second innings to emerge meritorious victors by 4 wickets.

Most matches were badly interrupted by rain. Yorkshire's match with Notts was abandoned, whilst Kent and Gloucestershire were beaten on the first innings by Surrey and Sussex respectively.

Scores as cabled by Reuter are as follows:—

At Blackheath, Surrey beat Kent on first innings. Surrey:—281 (Parker 96) and 187 for 8. Kent:—202 (Gover 6 for 98).

At Derby, Derbyshire beat Somerset on first innings. Derby:—201 (Buss 5 for 76) and 77 for 8 (Andrews 5 for 45). Somerset:—171 (G. Pope 5 for 59, Mitchell 5 for 66).

At Bristol, Sussex beat Gloucestershire on first innings. Gloucestershire:—95 (James 5 for 27, James Langridge 5 for 50 and 106 for 70). Sussex:—180 for 7 dec. (Sheffield 5 for 60).

At Leicester, Leicestershire beat Hampshire by four wickets.

Hampshire:—193 and 79 for 9 dec. (Sperry 7 for 19).

Leicester:—157 (Bailey 6 for 72) and 116 for 6.

At Sheffield, Northamptonshire's match against Yorkshire abandoned. Nottingham:—200.

Yorkshire:—94 for 3.

At Llanelli, Glamorganshire beat Warwickshire by three wickets.

Warwickshire:—48 for 0 dec. and 197 for 6 dec.

Glamorganshire:—48 for 1 dec. and 200 for 7.

At Rushden, Worcester beat Northamptonshire by one wicket.

Northamptonshire:—261 and 66 (Perks 5 for 25).

Worcestershire:—221 and 102 for 0 (Partridge 5 for 32).

At Lords, match between Middlesex and Lancashire abandoned.

Middlesex:—394 for 9 dec. (Eldrich 128).

Lancashire:—74 for 3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Lords—Middlesex v. Derbyshire.

At The Oval—Surrey v. West Indies.

At Swansea—Glamorgan v. Leicestershire.

At Bournemouth—Hampshire v. Gloucestershire.

At Blackpool—Lancashire v. Northamptonshire.

At Wells—Somerset v. Essex.

At Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Sussex.

At Stourbridge—Worcestershire v. Yorkshire.

Wimbledon In Retrospect

Query—"How Good Really Is Riggs"

Miss Stammers' Six Love Games In Row

London, July 16. — I would not say that Wimbledon was dull; though I heard quite a large number of people so characterise it. Their reason for doing so was probably that it offered a great contrast to recent Wimbledon, first of all in not having among its competitors anyone who was personally a magnet, and secondly, because the type of game played by the winner of the men's singles (and by many others in that event) was of quite a different type from that which winners of recent years, such as Perry, Vines, and Budge, have exhibited and, indeed, almost persuaded us to consider a sine qua non in a champion.

To me, as interesting a question as any which Wimbledon might be expected to answer is—"How good, really, is Riggs?" I cannot answer it, because I am convinced that there is a great deal more in Riggs's game than he showed us during the Wimbledon fortnight. No proper estimate of a man's game can be made until you have seen him fighting for his life; and Riggs certainly cannot be said to have had to fight for his. A sterner test for him will come later in the year when he will (probably) have to face Quist and Bromwich in singles in the Davis Cup; it is more upon how he fares against them that his place among the great players of the decade can be assessed than on what he did at Wimbledon.

MAKINGS OF A CHAMPION

Yet there is no doubt that Riggs has the makings of a champion, though he is not, apparently, anxious to impress the gallery. So many loose and really bad shots come from his racket that they are apt to blind us to the fact that he seems invariably capable of pulling out a winner whenever he wants one. He is a curious mixture of the careless and the competent: he has an artistry almost equal in its ease and grace to Laurie Doherty's (and I can pay him no greater compliment), and a casualness, a laziness, which makes one rub one's eyes and wonder if one is not watching a reincarnated "Babe" Norton. His riddle has yet to be read: we must certainly hope to see him with us again next year, when the problem of "placing" him may prove easier than it is at present.

I ought, perhaps, to have considered the play of Miss Alice Marble before writing about Riggs; but somehow the men's championship still retains its pre-eminence at Wimbledon in spite of the strides women's tennis has made into popular interest and favour in the last twenty years. Miss Marble, as someone said, plays like a man. She is a true product of the sunshine and the fast courts of California, and in this Wimbledon fortnight she was certainly streets ahead of all her rivals, winning all her five matches without ever looking like losing a set; and playing better and better as she went on. A player who

can, as she did, beat in succession Mile. Jedzejowska, Fru Sperling, and Miss Stammers and only lose seven games in the three matches—there is no gainsaying that she is a true champion and far the best woman player of the day.

It was almost like a Lenglen procession in the early 'twenties; and as good a performance as anything of Mrs. Moody's. But Mrs. Moody, let it be remembered, won eight championships at Wimbledon: her supremacy lasted over ten years—a model of consistency which no player is ever likely to equal. Yet I think most people would rather watch Miss Marble than Mrs. Moody; she is all fire where Mrs. Moody was all ice. If she does not quite give the spectator the sense of inevitability that Mrs. Moody did, she can and does give the impression of overwhelming power, of a brain that can conceive a plan of campaign, and physical strength to produce the strokes to carry it to a successful conclusion. She has no vulnerable point: it is only Miss Marble that can beat herself, and it is unlikely that she will more than very rarely oblige any opponent by doing so.

THE STRENGTH OF U.S.A.

As last year, it was America's year again. For the second year in succession all five championships went across the Atlantic; and the strength of the U.S.A. received a further exemplification in that in only one case did the same players win them that won last year. E. Cooke and E. Smith, two young Americans as new to us as Riggs himself, showed that they were more than capable of holding their own against anything that the home country or the whole of Europe could put against them. And if the home country failed to win any of their championships, its representatives figured in four of the five finals.

Miss Stammers, in reaching the ladies' singles final, did better than she had ever done before, beating two of the American stars. Miss H. H. Jacobs and Mrs. Fabyan before going down to the third. F. H. D. Wilde, too, proved himself not only the best doubles player in this country but, in the opinion of more than one critic, the best at Wimbledon. In reaching two finals he showed that tennis is not so dead in this country as some of our pessimists would have us believe. R. A. Shaves, too, made Riggs pull out his best game to beat him; besides, with J. S. Olliff, pulling two desperate matches out of the fire in the doubles; and Miss N. B. Brown astonished and delighted the Centre Court crowd on the final day when she played so well in the final stages of the mixed doubles.

Miss Stammers, too, made what I am pretty sure must be a record for the Centre Court in winning six love games in succession there. The first three of these were the last three in the match in which she and Mrs.

BOXING

BRITISH BOARD RESIGNS FROM WORLD COMMITTEE

Paris, July 7.—It is authoritatively learned here that the British Boxing Board of Control have resigned from the World Professional Boxing Championships Committee, which was formed in April or last year to obtain agreement on the recognition of champions, suspensions, rules, and other matters.

The action of the International Boxing Union, the principal boxing organisation of the Continent, in publishing last week-end its own list of European champions, in which no British boxers were mentioned, indicated that they had not worked in conjunction with the British Board in this matter.

It is understood that the Committee will not recognise next Monday's fight between Len Harvey and Jock M'Avoy at the White City as being for the world title.—Press Association.

URBINATI DEFEATS TINY BOSTOCK

Rome, Sunday.—Urbiniati, the Italian holder of the European fly-weight championship, defeated Tiny Bostock, the Leek (Staffordshire) boxer, on points in a contest here last night.

Urbiniati deservedly won on points after taking more punishment in the twelfth round than he had received throughout the preceding eleven. Bostock was slow through the first five rounds, and Urbiniati piled up a handsome margin of points. The first to admit the fairness of the verdict were Bostock and his manager.

The crowd of 15,000 were impartial and sportsmanlike. Bostock was raised shoulder-high in the ring with Urbiniati after the match, while they were cheered and photographed.—Press Association.

Hammersley beat Mine. Mathieu and Mile. Jedzejowska on the first Thursday, and the other three the first three of her single against Miss Brown in the first match of the following day. Twenty-four winning points running, on the Centre Court, will take a lot of beating by any player home or from overseas. The nearest to it that I can remember were the seventeen consecutive aces scored by Cochet against Tilden in their historic match in 1929, when the Frenchman won after losing the first two sets and being 1-5 down in the third—perhaps the most sensational match the "new" Wimbledon has ever yet seen.

SPORTS PARADE

THERE is no doubt that the Hong Kong Football Association are anxious to resume the Interport series with Shanghai and are trying to carry out the recommendation made by the retiring Council to send a team North, and invite Shanghai here during the Chinese New Year Holidays.

There are, however, some doubts, as to whether Hong Kong will be able to send a worthwhile team North in November in view of the reluctance of the Chinese to participate in any Interports in Shanghai, and the uncertainty that Service players would obtain the permission to make the trip.

A small sub-committee consisting of Lieut. Man (Army), Comd. Gnr. H. S. Cooper (Navy), Capt. A. A. Fantham (Civilians) and Mr. Walter. H. Chen (Chinese) have been appointed to inquire into the probable composition of the team to visit Shanghai in November. After their investigations Shanghai will be advised regarding the probable composition of the visiting team. If Shanghai then wishes, Hong Kong Football Association are willing to send a team North in November or thereabouts.

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INTERPORTS cost money, and the local Association feels it is only fair to let Shanghai know of the position regarding their team, so that they will be in a position to estimate its value from a "drawing" point of view.

Assuming that neither the Chinese nor the Service players will be available, the Colony should still be in a position to field a decent side from the Civilian and Police teams.

Experience has taught us that apparently weak teams have done well in previous Interports, while strongly favoured sides have been badly beaten!

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C. H. PALMER, the young Worcester amateur, who has hit three centuries so far this season, has been awarded his county cricket cap.

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AN almost incredible incident happened in the Open Golf Championship at St. Andrews when it was discovered that one of the scorers keeping the score for two competitors did not know the rules and did not know how to score.

Players are no longer allowed to keep each other's score and markers have to count each shot as played, with a stroke in a separate line alongside the total hole figure to prevent cheating.

The scorer concerned was marking for Tom Collinge (Swinton Park) and Ernest Cawsey (King's Norton).

Collinge's card was a mass of ticks, denoting strokes neither player had taken, and Cawsey's was in an almost similar muddle.

At the fifth hole Collinge was debited with nine strokes, on the sixth with eight, and the seventh 10. His correct figures were five, four, four respectively. At the eighth, where he scored three, he was given eight, and at the ninth a six instead of a four.

A spectator, Dr. Brown, of Chip-ping Norton, who had followed them round, took charge at the tenth and kept the score.

Officials asked the players and Dr. Brown to quote from memory, making out a new card. Dr. Brown was asked to swear that the figures were true, and the official card—on an ordinary member's score card—was accepted with the inscription: "Certified by Dr. Brown."

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"BUDGE on Tennis," is the title of a new book, in which both Don Budge and Allison Danzig, his biographer, pay special tribute to Fred Perry for the wonderful assistance he accorded Budge in his early years of lawn tennis.

Budge says: "Perry is the perfect athlete. I saw him take the ball on the hip and get into the net whenever he pleased. The first time I played against him, I began to move faster under the Perry influence. He is an ideal player and a good model."

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A GLIMPSE AT THE NEW FOOTBALL SEASON

Edinburgh, July 8.—It is not long since the football season dragged to an uninspiring close, but already there are portents of the new season. Players have received their calling-up notices for training and the Scottish touring team are on their way back from America.

Fixtures for the first two months are not very inspiring, and it will be the matches between the Cup-holders (Clyde and Portsmouth) and the champions (Rangers and Everton) that may brighten the opening weeks.

The promoted clubs, Cowdenbeath and Alloa, may not be elated over the early pairings, but there is no doubt that they will have very good opportunities of gathering a few points before meeting some of the "big guns." Alloa's last experience in the First Division was really too much of a good thing. They met all the cracks in the opening weeks, took some severe drubbings, and never settled. There will be disappointment, however, that Alloa have not been paired with Falkirk for local Derby days. These two clubs have been rivals in the past and would have been ideal September and November opponents.

As for the "Big Five"—Rangers, Celtic, Hearts, Motherwell, and Aberdeen—they have early enough clashes that may keep the championship very open for the early months at least.

The Hearts may not be too keen to meet the Celtic twice in a month, but the meetings will go far to decide the strength of the challenges by both clubs, while there will be a couple of very good games to share. The Celtic also meet Aberdeen, who will renew their Cup semi-final rivalry with Motherwell to the extent of two early encounters.

CHANCE FOR THE HIBS

The champions from Ibrox appear to be getting a chance to get into their stride, but before September is out they will have to visit both the Hibernians and Motherwell as well as meet Celtic on the first of the Derby days.

The Hibs' youngsters are going to get a grand opportunity to start off well on a number of attractive fixtures. Queen of the South, Clyde, Aberdeen, and, of course, the Hearts, as well as the Rangers, have all to be met. It is a curiosity that Clyde and Hibs meet on the same days as the other pair of last year's Cup semi-finalists.

There seems, indeed, to be a prospect of the fixtures gaining in interest as the weeks go on, but a heap of surprises would be welcome on the opening day.

In England the fixtures produce some scorching matches on the opening day, such as Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Arsenal. That means a 50,000 or 60,000 gate to start with at Molyneux Park.

But before that time comes round we should have a batch of big transfers taking place, for there was not the usual rush at the end of the season. The English Cup finalists, Portsmouth and Wolverhampton, may be amongst them—the former out of some necessity and because they have the money; the latter out of habit and because they have the money.

WOLVES' TRANSFER PROFITS

As I have said before, Wolverhampton dabble very largely in buying as well as in selling and running expensive nurseries. It is certainly a magic touch, of course, that turns a 23,000 player to a 36,000 player in a matter of months, but when you learn that the Wolves obtained £110,000 for players in four years, it must be remembered that they spent £48,000 on transfers over the same period. Still, the transfer business has been netting the Wolves nearly £300 a week during that time, probably enough to look after the wage bill.

Major Buckley makes few mistakes, but we might wonder when he is going to find a League side for one of his expensive purchases. M'Alon, the Bradford Scot, who has intrigued the crowds in the Empire Exhibition tournament, is a case in point. Portsmouth have been told that he is a reserve strength. They did big buying when they signed M'Alon

den from Belfast, and they were fortunate in some experiments, but they escaped relegation and won the Cup as much through the consistency of their brilliant goalkeeper, Walker, who should be Woodley's successor with England teams.

Other English clubs who may look over the Border for ready-made players are the promoted pair, Blackburn Rovers and Sheffield United. The latter have secured Reid, the former Hamilton winger, from Brentford, who have disposed of all their Scottish stars with the exception of Crozier, the former East Fife goalkeeper. Blackburn may feel that they, even in winning the Second Division championship, were reliant upon a team composed of veterans and youngsters with no power between these stages.

UNSIGNED STARS

The clubs who, like Portsmouth, were very near the relegation zones last season, will be ready to spend if they have the money.

Then Sunderland must have got a shock with their lowly position, and Manager Murray will be keen to improve the forward strength. It is believed that Sunderland will enter the lists for the signature of Peter McKenna, who has not yet re-signed for Partick Thistle. Actually, Blackpool are bidders for McKenna, and the price may be made available if Sunderland take Buchan, the ex-Celt, from the seaside club.

McKenna's position may be made awkward, of course, by the fact that he is of military service age. He is also one of those players not retained on the S.F.A. list as well as the Scottish League list, and like young Tom Brown, of the Hearts, can go into non-League football. Any rumours about these young stars leaving their clubs under such circumstances should be discounted since they have too big a football future before them to risk drifting to oblivion in small clubs.

The McKillop-Rangers case raises a remarkable issue since, from the scanty information available, it would appear that a verbal retaining offer is to be considered satisfactory by the powers. In that case there has been a tremendous wastage in registered packets during the present and past years. If the facts stated are correct, then the Rangers alone of all the clubs have been conversant with the rules—or, maybe, as things have turned out, they have been lucky. One cannot help recall that the Hearts lost a couple of players under much the same circumstances.

LAWN TENNIS

MISS MARBLE'S THIRD TITLE

LONDON, JULY 16.—MISS ALICE MARBLE (U.S.A.), WHO HOLDS THE AMERICAN AND ENGLISH SINGLES TITLES, YES-TERDAY, AT FITZWILLIAM CLUB, DUBLIN, WON THE IRISH LADIES' LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP BY DEFEATING MISS SUSAN NOEL (QUEEN'S CLUB) IN THE FINAL BY 6-2, 6-1.

M. D. Deloford (Kent) won the men's singles when he beat Chas Mohammed, the Indian Davis Cup player, by 6-2, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 in the final.

Miss Marble and Miss Noel were partners in the final of the women's doubles, and they proved too good for Mrs. M. M. M. and Miss N. Stokes, who beat 6-3, 6-4. There was a change in the final of the mixed doubles championship when M. D. Deloford and Miss Noel (U.S.A.) beat M. M. M. and Miss N. Stokes (U.S.A.) by 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

MATCH WITH ENGLAND BANNED

The Spanish National Council of Sport, of which General Franco has just been elected honorary president, has refused to sanction a Soccer match in September between Spain and England.

WOODERSON'S 2 CHALLENGERS

London, July 16.—S. C. Wooderson and D. P. Pell will not meet again in a mile race until they compete with B. Rideout, the American, at the White City in the great international athletics match on August Bank Holiday.

Reports have been current that both Pell and Wooderson would run against Rideout before August 7, but actually there is no chance even of these two English runners meeting each other before the international meeting. Pell, who gave Wooderson such a great battle in the A.A.A. Mile Championship, will not run again until Bank Holiday, except in the Police Open meeting at Imber Court on July 22. On this occasion he will confine himself to the Two Miles as a tune-up race for the big event two weeks later.

Both Pell and his coach, G. Pallett, captain of Herne Hill Harriers, are confident that the Scotland Yard runner can take Wooderson's measure the next time out. Pell, who is only twenty-two years of age, has come along in great style in the last year, and his 4.12 mile at the White City a week ago shows that he must be considered as a possible world champion. This performance against Wooderson also showed that Pell is ready to meet Rideout, the American champion, and concede nothing to him when they run on August Bank Holiday. When Rideout won the American 1,500 metres title at Lincoln, Nebraska, two weeks ago, defeating such stylists as Fenske, Cunningham, and Zamperini, he returned 3 min. 51.4 sec. This corresponds to about a 4.11 mile, and both Pell and Pallett believe that the Scotland Yard runner can get inside this time.

BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

K.C.C.
V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish and F. Goodwin (Skip).
T. A. Madar, W. Hyde, J. Fraser and E. C. Fletcher (Skip).
Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, E. Kern and J. Hyde (Skip).

Recreio "A"

L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. Silva (skip).
J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (skip).
L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (skip).

Recreio "B"

F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto and A. A. Remedios (skip).
C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira and F. X. Soares (skip).
C. F. Remedios, O. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

K.C.C.
W. H. Hobbs, A. Madar, R. S. Meadows and J. M. Jack (Skip).
W. Naeff, G. E. Taylor, A. W. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (Skip).
T. Hunter, J. Hampsey, A. Wright and W. W. Hirst (Skip).

H.K. Electric R.C. v. K.C.C.
H. S. McKay, A. G. Gardner, G. T. Padgett and G. G. S. Thomson (Skip).
R. C. Butler, W. E. Baker, L. da Roma and W. H. B. Musket (Skip).
J. E. Barton, R. A. Owens, A. Paul and S. Deacon (Skip).

Recreio
M. F. Alacon, A. M. Remedios, J. E. Soares and O. P. Remedios (skip).
A. F. Noronha, F. X. Soares, J. E. Lopes and S. Deacon (skip).
C. Van, J. C. Remedios, A. Alves and F. A. Xavier (skip).

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CRICKET

London, July 16.—Considering the large number of new players the captains have had to introduce into their elevens, the standard of play in the leading schools matches this season has been high.

The bowling, except that of Charterhouse, has not been so good as it was last year, but there has been a marked improvement in the fielding, and wicketkeeping. The batting has been up to last season's standard, while many of the young all-round players have advanced.

The policy of the games masters to develop all-round skill has been a success, and it is some years since so many good all-round cricketers have taken part in the chief matches as this term. In most of the elevens five or more new young players have been included, yet, except Eton, Harrow, and Westminster, the teams mostly have been as strong, or stronger, than last season, in spite of the loss of a large number of the best players to Oxford and Cambridge. The new captains have proved sound leaders, and it has been due chiefly to their efforts and the splendid enthusiasm of the young players that schools cricket this term has been so good.

FINE FEAT

In dismissing Westminster for 26 the Charterhouse bowlers, D. A. Allen and P. Bennett, accomplished the outstanding achievement of a successful season. Allen, who, in addition to being a good bowler, is a stylish batsman, has proved one of the best of the all-round schools players. Another young cricketer who has improved is S. Phillips, of Brighton, whose 116 against T. G. Ballance's eleven was his third century of the season. The form of W. Page, of Emanuel, a slow bowler, who took six wickets for 7 runs against Alleyn, K. Lock, of Hurstpierpoint, A. Fairbairn, of Halleybury, P. Gracey, of Wellington, and P. Brown, of Bradfield, also has been promising.

The last matches of the M.C.C.'s Schools programme, have been arranged for July 24 and 25, when the M.C.C. meet the Scottish Public Schools, July 27 v. Kingston G. S.; and July 28, when F. C. Weaver's M.C.C. eleven visit King's School, Bruton; and July 28 and 29, when an M.C.C. team under A. J. Hill, will meet Marlborough College.

S. CHINA K.C.C. "A" LEAGUE TIE WASHED OUT

The all-important League tennis match in "B" Division between Kowloon Cricket Club "A" and South China was washed out by a heavy shower of rain shortly before the completion of the first round.

With the rain this was South China's second consecutive wash-out, and draws were made for the second round.

Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony

To-day's Wireless

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.20 p.m.—Musical Comedy with Elsie Randolph and Jack Buchanan.
"On With The Show"—Selection... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal by Sam Costa.
"That's a good Girl": Fancy Our Meeting; Now That I've Found You... Jack Buchanan & Elsie Randolph (Vocal Duet) with Orch.
"Princess Charming" (Sirmay & Others)—Selection... Palace Theatre Orchestra.
"Mr. Wittington"—Selection... Jack Buchanan & Elsie Randolph with Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green at the Pianos accomp. by Their Boy Friends.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque. London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety & Dance Music.
Waltzes—Charmaine; What'll I Do... Josephine Bradley & Her Ballroom Orchestra.
Vocal—You Leave Me Breathless (from 'Cocoanut Grove'); So Little Time (De Rose, Hill)... Great Keller with Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Patty Cake, Patty Cake; Good For Nothin' But Love... "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm.
Vocal—I've Got A Bunch (film 'Let's be Famous'); The Moon Remembered (film 'Let's be Famous')... Betty Driver with Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—There's A Ranch In The

Rockies; Heaven Can Wait... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—An hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Cheek To Cheek (from 'Top Hat')... Phil Ohman & His Orchestra.
Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man In The Moon; Quickstep—I Wasn't Lying When I Said 'I Love You'... Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Tangos—Y Haces El Novio?; La Cancion De La Ribera... Orquesta Tipica Victor.
Fox-Trots—Copper, Coloured Gal; Another Perfect Night Is Ending... Jack Shilkret & His Orchestra.
Comedy Fox-Trot—Little Audrey... Jay Wilbur & His Band.
Fox-Trot—Alone At A Table For Two; Waltz—Lovely Lady (film 'King of Burlesque')... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Rumba—Bellita; Cuban Dance—La Comparsa... Don Barreto & His Cuban Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Someone To Care For Me (film 'Three Smart Girls'); Harbour Lights... Casani Club Orchestra.
Tango—Echos Du Passe; Waltz—Although... Jean Taponnier's Ballroom Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Let's Call A Heart A Heart (film 'Pennies from Heaven'); On A Typical Tropical Night (film 'Go West, young Man')... George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Harold Williams (Baritone) and B.B.C. Male Chorus.
Vive La Compagnie; When Johnny Comes Marching Home; There Is A Tavern In The Town (Traditional); Ten Green Bottles (Traditional); John Peel (Traditional)... with Piano accompaniment.
7.15 p.m.—Harold Ramsay at the Organ.
Famous Marches Medley. Intro: The Washington Post; Semper Fidelis; Hungarian March; Rodeo Parade; London Scottish; Gladiator's Farewell.
Famous Tauber Melodies. Intro: You are my heart's delight; Golden Song; In your arms to-night; Serenade; Willa; Impatience; O Sanctissima.
7.28 p.m.—Variety with the Duncan Sisters, Connie Boswell, Max Miller and The Bohemians.
Outside of Paradise (from the film); I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart (Ellington & Others)... Connie Boswell (Vocal) with Orchestra.
She Said She Wouldn't (Miller); I'm The Only Bit Of Comfort That She's Got (Miller)... Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra.
A Day In Tyrol (Romer & Faun); Moss Rose, Waltz (Bose)... The Bohemians with Vocal Effects.
Ti-Pi-Tin (Levee-Greer); Adam And Eve (Duncan Sisters—Grand)... The Duncan Sisters with Piano.
Summer Souvenirs (Coots, Newman); Simple And Sweet (Baer, Green)... Connie Boswell (Vocal) with Orchestr.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Orchestral.
Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe)... Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch.
Two Interlinked French Folk Melodies (Ethel Smyth); Minnet (from 'Fete Galante')—Ethel Smyth... Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.
8.20 p.m.—Mary Kay (Conto Itto) with

Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood, Barrie); Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy, Bingham)... Mary Kay (Contralto) with Piano.
Ravina's Serenade (Ravina); Autoume (Chaminade)... Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
Danny Boy (Weatherley); My Ain Folk (Lemon, Mills)... Mary Kay (Contralto) with Piano.
Springtime Serenade (Johnny Heykens); The Balkan Princess—Valse (Rubens)... Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
Evensong (Easthope Martin); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens)... Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
8.50 p.m.—Studio-Wing Commander Steele-Perkins on "To-morrow's Black-Out".
9 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
A Princess of Kensington—Selection (German); The Voice Of The Bells (Luigini, arr. Miller); Tarantelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey).
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Benno Moisewitsch at the Piano.
Hunting Song (Mendelssohn); Song Without Words—F Major (Mendelssohn); Impromptu In A Flat (Chopin); Flirtations In A Chinese Garden; Rush Hour In Hong Kong (Chasins).
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Handel—Overture in D Minor. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
9.57 p.m.—Songs by Oscar Natzke (Bass) and Maria Jeritza (Soprano). Samson—Honour and Arms (Handel)... Oscar Natzke (Bass) with Orchestra.
"Tannhauser"—Elisabeth's Prayer (Wagner); "Lohengrin"—Elsa's Dream (Wagner)... Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Pilgrim's Song (Tchaikovsky)... Oscar Natzke (Bass) with Piano.
10.14 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 5 In E Minor, Op. 64. New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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PLENTY OF NERVE

Alexander Gifford of Baltimore, Md., submits the following hand, which he says, "illustrates the principle of 'Don't be frightened; the less they've got, the more we must have.' It was played at the Calvert Bridge Club in Baltimore by Mrs. L. W. Lord, John Crawford, Claggett Bowie and Joseph Grinsfelder.

East, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
Mr. Gifford
AK965
AK4
AK83
8
Mr. Grinsfelder
Q102
J753
964
1072
Mrs. Lord
84
863
QJ1075
Q63
The bidding:
East South West North
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♠ 30 Pass 30
Pass Pass Pass

Mr. Gifford writes: "Despite the 8-1 diamond break, the spade suit lay 3-3, and there wasn't the slightest difficulty making the hand with the wealth of dummy entries. Mrs. Lord tested the spade suit before leading out the last trump, using a high trump in her hand and then it was curtains. A club was opened and the opponents had then shifted

to a spade.
"I really think few players would have had the courage or the foresight to give a free bid at the three-level with Mrs. Lord's hand, but I do believe the bidding of opponents, which shouted of their weakness and their desire to shut her out, justified her bid. Without it I don't see how she and Mr. Crawford could have reached a stone-cold slam."
Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

AKK
AKK
KX
KX
The bidding:
Pass Schenken Jacoby Maier
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
(?)
ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. While your high card holding is sound, your playing strength is so little that your hand represents almost an absolute minimum, and since your partner has not forced, there can be no game.
Score 100% for pass, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 161

Howard Schenken is your partner today. You hold:
AKK
KX
KX
The bidding:
Pass Schenken Jacoby Maier
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
(?)
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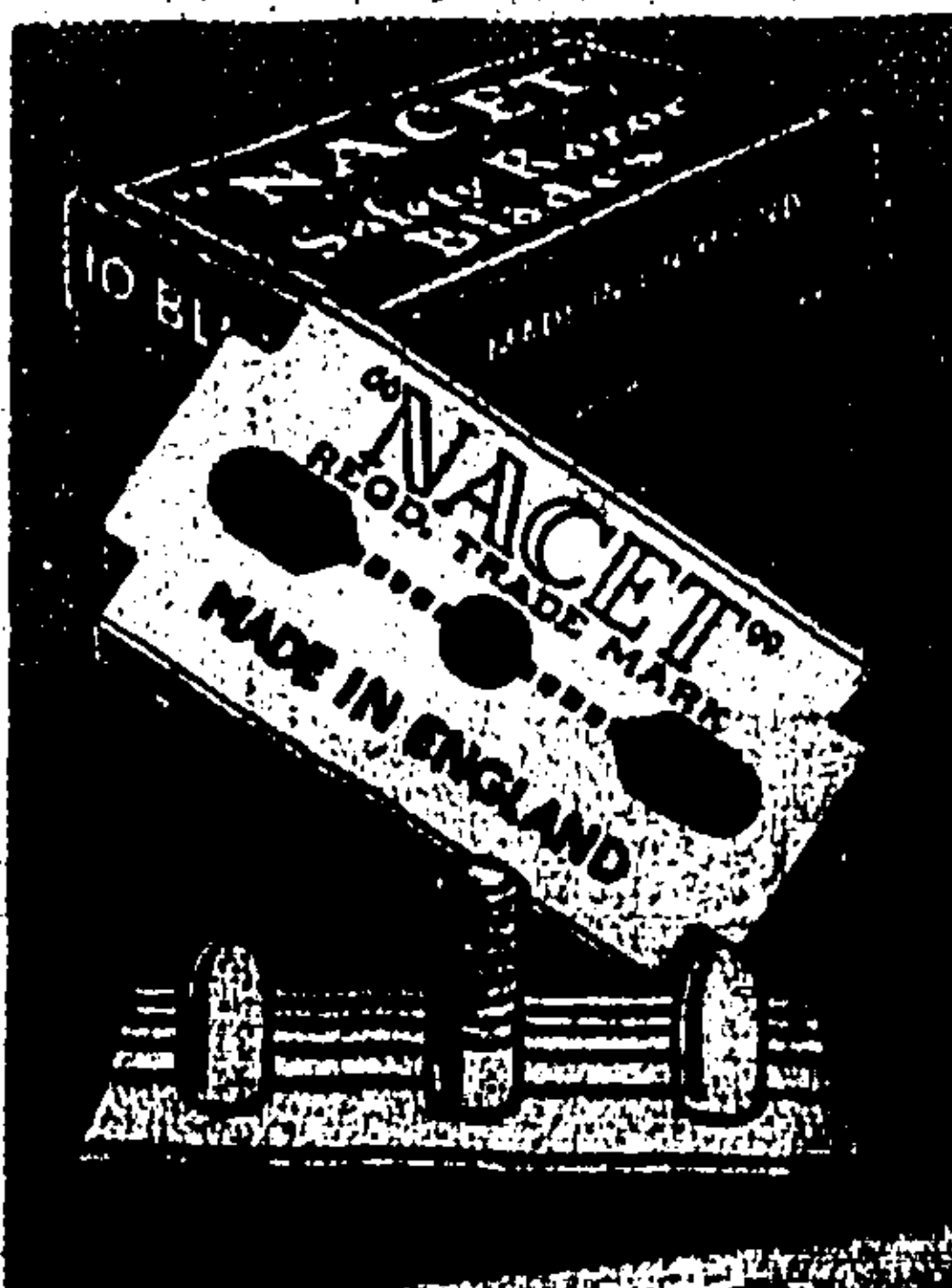
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London, To-day.

Negotiations which have been in progress for some time between Imperial Airways and Air France were brought to a conclusion last evening.

It has been agreed that both companies will pool their resources and that takings will be distributed according to a system worked out at the conference, but on which no information has been released.

The service between London and Paris is to be greatly extended. In summer there will be 20 flights a day each way, and in winter 14.—Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW GOLD

Riga, To-day.

An aeroplane belonging to the Swedish-Russian commercial air company, "Aerotransport," arrived at Riga from Moscow yesterday with 30 bars of gold on board.

It is learned that the gold is being transported to Western Europe, probably to London.—Trans-Ocean.

SEVEN DEMANDS ON TIENTSIN

(Continued from Page 1)

ment of the Tientsin question, announces that preliminary agreement was reached on "all fundamental questions" about joint supervision of anti-Japanese elements in the British Tientsin concession.

Japanese political circles contend that British concessions to the Japanese demands in the Tientsin question can now hardly be refused by Britain since she has, by virtue of the Arita-Craigie agreement, in principle recognised the new situation in the Far East.

It is also pointed out here that the solution of the concession problem at Tientsin will doubtlessly be made the model for the treatment of all other concessions in the territory under Japanese control. — Trans-Ocean.

Wong Yau-cheong, of No. 32 Mosque Street, has reported the theft of money, clothing and a fountain pen of a total value of \$310, from his residence, yesterday.

A postman, Hui Siu-wah, was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, after he had been bitten by two dogs, at No. 1 Bungalow, Stanley, while delivering letters. The dogs, belonging to Mr. Ashby, were removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

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